

SPECIAL BARGAINS for JUNE

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Millinery 25 Per Cent Discount

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Trimmed Hats on hand and must try and sell them all this month. We have a host of styles and colors to choose from, and are giving a 25 per cent discount on every Ladies' Trimmed Hat during this June Bargain Sale. No two hats trimmed alike.

MEN'S OXFORD SHOES.

Men's Oxford shoes, in Patent, Gunmetal, Tan and Russian Calf, lace and button, worth up to \$4.00 June Bargain Sale.....

\$1.25

MEN'S SOCKS.

Men's Cotton Socks in assorted colors, June Bargain Sale, per pair.....

5c

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Mule Skin shoes in black and tan, June Bargain Sale.....

\$1.25

MEN'S TIES.

Men's Fancy Crochet Neck Ties in four in hand styles, June Bargain Sale.....

15c

GINGHAMS

Crepe Stripe Gingham in stripes and plaids, June Bargain Sale.....

10c

RIBBONS

Fancy Silk Ribbons, up to 5 inches wide, June Bargain Sale.....

15c

LADIES COATS

During this June Bargain Sale we will give you a 25 per cent discount on all Ladies Spring and Summer coats.

MIDDY BLOUSES

Ladies Middy Blouses with wide stripes in Blue, Red and Green, well worth \$1.25, during this June Sale.....

98c

BLEACHED MUSLIN

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, June Bargain Sale.....

8c

LADIES DRESSES.

Ladies House Dresses in Blue, Tan and Grey, stripes and checks, June Bargain Sale.....

98c

TOWELING

Bleached Cotton Toweling with red border, June Bargain Sale.....

4c

MUSLIN

L L Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, June Bargain Sale, per yard.....

5c

CURTAIN SCRIM

Fancy Bordered Scrim, 36 inches wide, June Bargain Sale.....

7c

LINEN TOWELING

Brown Linen Crash Toweling, June Bargain Sale.....

7c

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is our definite obligation to you from the moment you enter our store until you leave.

That means that CHEERFUL, PERSONAL SERVICE, along with 100 per cent value in everything you buy.

Men's and Young Men's Suits--the last word in fit, style and fabric,

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Some excellent SHIRTS at \$1.00 and \$1.50

And all of the other necessities of your complete wardrobe.

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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

"YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK"

CAMPBELL THINKS DRAINAGE NEEDED

A. D. Campbell, manager of the Wisconsin Advancement Association, has a few words to say on the subject of good roads that might be read by road builders and others to advantage. Mr. Campbell has directed a letter to the newspapers of the state, in which he has the following to say relative to the subject:

The writer wishes at this time to call attention to some phases of the highway situation. We are all for better roads, some thinking of expensive ones, others of moderate cost ones and still others for cheaper ones.

But we are all for better ones and in this connection I desire to suggest that as a slogan we can all stand for and call for better drainage. During April and early May I drove over a thousand miles in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois, doing this when the roads were at their worst so that I might better understand the road problem.

Some talked concrete, some macadam, some surfacing, some oiling, some dragging, but after this thousand miles of moderate cost drainage, just simple, plain, every day drainage, such as can be made with a plow—that is the cure for most of our road trouble.

It was singular of this thousand miles of April and early May roads that a vast percentage of the impassable places were at the highest points—the very crown of the ridges. Why? In most cases twenty minutes work with a plow—if done at the right time—would have kept these spots in good condition.

Think of it! Miserable holes on the crowns of ridges! Now, it seems to me that every newspaper in the state ought to join in a campaign for road drainage, which is almost nothing, but which in this case would have removed nine-tenths of the unpleasantness of this thousand miles of driving.

The Wisconsin Advancement Association is just completing a comprehensive system of route marking, a map of which will soon be published. We are doing this at a small cost, but expect it will bring thousands of tourists into the state where they will spend a large aggregate of money each year. Can we not have the bad places (anyhow those on the crowns of the ridges) drained so that drives thru the state will be pleasant?

Trusting that the newspapers will see that this is a matter that should be discussed, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. D. Campbell, Manager.

PITTSVILLE HUNTER KILLS ELEVEN WOLVES

Joe Merritt of Pittsville brought in the scalp of a wolf to County Clerk Nobles on Saturday which he had killed in the towns of Dexter and Remington. The bounty amounted to \$14. This is a record at the court house, being the largest number of scalps ever presented there at one time.

WINS SECOND GAME

Mosinee played here on Tuesday with the local baseball players and the locals slipped one over on the visitors by carrying away the honors of the occasion, the score being 4 to 2. The visitors did not get a run until the last half of the ninth, when they got in two runs. Roberts pitched for the visitors and put up a good game.

A large class of young people will make their First Communion at the St. Peter & Paul Catholic church Sunday.

TEACHERS COMMITTEE IN SESSION AT STEVENS POINT

Supt. Milne, chairman of the executive committee of the Central Wisconsin Teachers' Association, presided at a regular meeting of the committee at Stevens Point, Saturday forenoon, May 20th.

At this meeting the committee decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association at Wausau, October 13 and 14, 1916.

A secretary and treasurer were elected and chairmen of the several sections appointed, and other regular business transacted.

The executive committee and other officers for the year are as follows:

Executive Committee
Chairman, Wm. Milne, Merrill, C. W. Otto, Marshfield.
M. H. Jackson, Grand Rapids.
F. H. Hyer, Stevens Point.
W. P. Colburn, Rhinelander.
Secretary and Treasurer, Ira C. Paine, Wausau.
High School Section Chairman, C. W. Schwede, Grand Rapids.
Grade School Section, Chairman, H. C. Snyder, Stevens Point.
Normal and Training School Section, Chairman, W. E. Switzer, Antigo.
Agriculture and Nature Study Section, Chairman, E. H. Miles, Wausau.
Local Committee, Chairman, S. B. Tobey, Wausau.

MARSHFIELD BAR ENTERTAINS BROTHER LAWYERS

Marshfield Herald.—Hotel Blodgett was the scene Thursday evening of a very pretty banquet and smoker in which the attorneys of Grand Rapids, fifteen were present at the meeting, those from Grand Rapids being, B. R. Goggles, Theo. W. Branzel, W. J. and D. D. Conway, John Roberts and Geo. L. Williams. In the absence of Judges O'Neill and Park who were on the program for speeches, the time was devoted to short talks on early reminiscences of Wood County in which Geo. L. Williams, E. R. Goggles and E. C. Pers took part. The Marshfield entertainers consisted of Attorney John P. Cole, E. C. Pers, R. E. Andrews, C. B. Edwards, Wayne Deming, E. B. Deming, R. R. Williams and P. A. Williams.

LARGE CROWDS OUT TO SEE SERVICES

Memorial day was properly observed in his city on Tuesday in accordance with the program laid out by the G. A. R. Post, and the number of people that turned out on that occasion was certainly encouraging. Practically all of the business places were closed during the day and everybody turned out and took some part in the proper observance of the day.

DEATH OF MRS. OLIVER DUDLEY

Mrs. Oliver Dudley, an old resident of Wood county, and who has made her home in this city during the past fourteen years, died at her home on the east side at an early hour Thursday morning, after a sickness of about six months, cause of death being dropsy. The announcement of Mrs. Dudley's death was considerable of a surprise to many of her friends, as while she had been quite sick at times, it was not generally known that the end was so near.

Mrs. Dudley was a native of Norway, and was born in her 67th year at the time of her death. She was married to J. Christianson in the old country and came here with her family in 1882. The family lived at Needah for a few years, and then came to Wood County, settling on a farm in the town of Rudolph. Mr. Christianson died in 1895 to Oliver Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley conducted a boarding house on the west side, or until her health became poor and she found it impossible to properly look after the place, at which time they bought a place on Saratoga street, where they have since made their home. Deceased was a woman who was well liked by all who knew her, and her friends were legion in this city and other places where she had lived.

She is survived by her husband and four children, the latter being: Marion Christianson and Mrs. Charles Ratelle at Loyol, Mrs. J. H. Carrington at Los Angeles, Cal., and Clarence Christianson of this city.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the Scandinavian Moravian church, services being conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnson.

A KANSAS EDITORIAL.

It warmed our hearts the other day to see a little boy, new and glistening, claim a place among the motor cars and farm wagons in the rank around Centerville's courthouse square. When we found out who owned that buggy we couldn't help chuckle. Hodge's boy has the right idea; gasoline can burn up the roads, but a trusty nag with a buggy will find the shortest way to Sarah's heart. Bide your time, Jim. The good old country buggy is still the king of sieges in Centerville's affairs of affections. Two or three nights a week young Shaw takes Sarah for a spin in his liver. Well, let him—and as often he wants! Mere speed can't win a girl like Sarah. Give Shaw his choice moonlight nights and be content with the dark ones. His eyes are always busy with the steering wheel. His voice is drowned in chugs and rattles and spatters. Here lies your incomparable advantage, Jim: you can lay down the reins! A long road and a shadowy one. Something to say and an eternity to say it.

BEYOND THE FRONTIER

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COMMENCEMENT IS ON AT HIGHSCHOOL

The first of the commencement exercises at the Lincoln high school were given on Monday evening, when a varied program was given before a large and appreciative audience. Following is the program:

Highschool Chorus, Decker
Address... President of Senior Class
William J. Metzger.
Response... President of Junior Class
Mahlon J. MacSwain.
Class Poem... Cecile Arpin
Vocal Solo... Selected
Bernice Gill
Demonstration... The Air Pump
Leon George Arpin, Charles V. Stark
Reading... "The Gift of the Magi"
Gladys Natwick
Flute Solo... Selected
William C. Pederson
Demonstration... The Air Pump
David R. Levin, Emma A. Smith
Reading... "The Gift of the Magi"
Marguerite A. Nobles
"Waltz Song from Faust"... Gounod
"I Shot an Arrow into the Air"
Chas. Doyd
Girls' Glee Club
Reading... "The Service of Love"
Helen Luft Conway
Our Native Flowers
Gretchen D. K. Jones
Cornet Solo... "Le Secret"
Curliu
David R. Levin
"The Owl and the Pussy Cat"
Ballard
High School Chorus
This, Wednesday evening, the class play, entitled, "The Lost Paradise," will be given. This will take place at the Theatre and as the young people have put in some hard work in preparing for it, there is no question but what it will be fully up to the entertainments of the kind that have gone before. Following is the cast of characters:
Andrew Knowlton... Owner of Knowlton Iron Works.
Lawrence F. Brost... Ruben Warner, Superintendent.
"The Works"... Harry W. Gibson
Ralph Standish... The last leaf of the Family Tree.
Karl E. Klug
Bob Appleton... Hall fellow well met and often.
Donald E. Sullivan
Mr. Fletcher... Knowlton's Secretary.
William J. Metzger
MEN AT "THE WORKS"
Joe Darrett, Foreman.
Leon C. Arpin
Schwarz... Malcolm F. Johnson
Old Bessel... William J. Pechorr
Billy Horvath... Henry J. Smith
John furance... Louis T. Schroeder
Mrs. Knowlton... Motherly Worldling.
Edna MacSwain
Margaret Knowlton... A pearl that the toilers at the works have set.
Eleanor M. Stafford
Polly Fletcher... A country slip in city soil.
Mamie K. Gahl
Julia, Maid at Mr. Knowlton's.
Emma E. Smith
GIRLS AT "THE WORKS"
Nell... Erma Lee Brooks
Cinders... Regina J. Hazy
Kate... Mary Nottner
Scene of the Drama—Near Boston.
The graduating exercises will be given on Thursday evening at the Lincoln Auditorium, of which the following is the program:
"Poet and Peasant"—Overture
F. V. Suppe
High School Orchestra
Salutatory... Alvina Knipfle
Vocal Solo—"I Go To Prove My Soul"
and... Marie K. Harradon
Miss Marjorie MacBeth
Oration—"Home Making a Profession"
Geneva Gouches
"Salutation of the Dawn"—from the Sanskrit
Remick
High School Chorus
Valedictory... Zella Vera Fuller
Vocal Solo... Selected
Mr. John Roberts
Address—"Earning One's Way"
J. A. H. Keith, President Oshkosh Normal School.
"Toreadore Song" from Carmen
Bizat
High School Orchestra
Presentation of Class
Presentation of Diplomas
The list of graduates is as follows:
Jerro Kline, Gretchen Jones, Alvina Kaipple, Karl Kluge, Malcolm Johnson, Madeline Howlett, Regina Hazy, Geneva Gouches, Harry Gibson, Mamie Gahl, Zella Fuller, Hazel Eaton, Helen Conway, James Chamberlain, Lawrence Brost, Erma Brooks, Lucile Bernard, Lydia Beadle, Leon Arpin, Priscilla Akey, David Levin, Dorothy Lundberg, Edna MacSwain, Dorothy McVah, William Metzger, Earl Myers, Gladys Natwick, Mary Nottner, Ethel Norton, William Pederson, Wm. Pechorr, Erma Schaefer, Louis Schroeder, Emma Smith, Erna Smith, Eleanor Stafford, Donald Sutan, Hazel Taylor, Mary Lee, Mary Love, Margaret Nobles, John Podratz, Henry Smith, Genevieve Pellersolls.

BAND GAVE A CONCERT.

The new band turned out last Thursday evening for the first concert of the season, an event which was the fact that it was a cool windy night, there was a large crowd out to hear the music. In fact the streets, sidewalks and park were crowded with people, and everybody seemed to enjoy the affair in good shape.

Prof. Lambert has been drilling the boys during the past winter and notwithstanding that a number of them are young in the band business and have had but little experience, there is no question but what they are getting along in fine shape, and that they will be able to fill the bill whenever a band is needed.

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Decorations for this Elks' convention will be on entirely new lines. The decorating committee has decided upon most of the details of the decoration scheme. The decorations will be concentrated in the blocks on Cherry street between Washington and Jefferson streets, there will be decorations in other parts of the city also. Merchants have agreed to share of the decorating. Members of the lodge and other citizens are expected to hang out their American flags and Elks' emblems and banners at their homes during the convention.

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FURNACE FOR COURT HOUSE

A meeting of the committee was held Friday at the court house for the purpose of purchasing a new heating plant for the court house. J. E. Farley was the successful bidder. It is the intention to put in an entire new plant, and the coming outfit will be more modern than the old one that was in the building.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the last meeting of the Travel Class the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Mrs. C. E. Boles.
1st Vice—Mrs. W. J. Conway.
2nd Vice—Mrs. G. K. Gibson.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. L. A. DeGuere.

Under the new regulations, the Travel Class, despite the rapid changes in facilities, have been in the lead for several previous records.

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by SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

The MILLION-DOLLAR DOG

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WANTED: TEN THOUSAND MONTHLY. One hundred, by a gentleman who contracted to buy a dog for the same end. It was to be found in Ackroyd, 19 West Sixteenth St., New York.

"Black beetle," observed Average Jones. "Ackroyd person seems to be a pretty little fellow. Well, I'm feeling rather peculiar, myself, this morning. How does one collect black beetles, I wonder? When in doubt, inquire of the resourceful Simpson."

He crossed a button and his confidential clerk entered.

"Good morning, Simpson," said Average Jones. "Are you acquainted with that shy but pervasive animal, the domestic black beetle?"

"Yes, sir, I heard," Simpson simply. "I suppose there aren't ten thousand black beetles in your boarding house, though?" inquired Average Jones.

Simpson took it under advisement. "Hardly," he decided.

"I've got to have 'em to fill an order. At least, I've got to have an installment of 'em, and tomorrow."

"Humph," down on Fulton street, will have them, if anyone has," Simpson said presently. "He does business, under the title of the Insect Newsagent, you know. I'll go there at once."

Returning to his routine work, Average Jones found himself unable to disengage the advertisement from his mind. So presently he gave way to temptation, called on Bertram at the Cosmic club, and asked him to come to the Astor Court temple offices at his convenience. Something more to venture, Bertram found it convenient to come promptly. Average Jones handed him the clipping. Bertram read it with ascending eyebrows.

"What's at One Hundred West Sixteenth street?" demanded Jones.

"One Hundred West Sixteenth? Let me see. Why, of course, it's the old Fulton mansion. You must know it. It has a walled garden at the side; the only one left in the city, south of Central Park."

"A 'one' named Ackroyd there?"

"That must be Hawley Ackroyd, I remember, now, hearing that he had rented it. Judge Ackroyd, you know, better known as 'Oily' Ackroyd. He's a smooth old rascal."

"Indeed? What particular sort?"

"Oh, most sort, in private. Professionally, he's a little crank; he's a lobbyist of the Constitutional."

"Ever hear of his collecting insects?"

"Never heard of his collecting anything but graft. In fact, he'd have been in jail years ago, but for his family connections. He married a Van Halton. You remember the famous Van Halton?"

"Well, yes, sure, surely, the million-dollar dog. The papers fairly reeked of it a year ago. Sylvia Graham had to take the dog and leave the country to escape the notoriety. She's back now, I believe."

"I've heard of Miss Graham," remarked Average Jones.

"Well, if you've heard of her and not seen her, returned Bertram, with something as nearly resembling enthusiasm as his habitual languor permitted, "you've got something to look forward to. Sylvia Graham is a distinct asset to the scheme of Creighton."

"An asset with assets of her own, I believe," said Average Jones. "The million dollar dog by her grandmother, or old Mrs. Van Halton, goes to her credit, doesn't it?"

"Provided she carries out the terms of the will, keeps the dog in proper luxury and buries him in the grave on the family estate at Schuylkill, designated by the testator. If these terms are not rigidly carried out, the fortune is to be divided, most of it going to Mrs. Hawley Ackroyd, which would mean the judge himself."

"H'm. What about Mrs. Ackroyd?"

"Poor, sickly, frightened lady! She's the yord of Sylvia Graham, who is her niece. But she's completely dominated by her husband."

"Information is your long suit, Bert. Now, if you only had intelligence to correspond—" Average Jones broke off and grinned mildly, first at his friend, then at the advertisement.

Bertram caught up the paper and studied it. "Well, what does it mean?" he demanded.

"It means that Ackroyd, being about to give up his rented house, intends to saddle it with a bad name."

"It would be just like Oily Ackroyd," remarked Bertram. "He's a vindictive scoundrel. Only a few days ago, he nearly killed a poor devil of a drug clerk, ever some trifling dispute."

"Not from me, be assured. Your aunt, so you have just told me, believes that your dog is in danger of being stolen. Why? Because she knows that the person most interested has been scheming against the dog, and yet she is loath to warn you openly. Doesn't that indicate who is?"

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"Ramson says that regular black beetles are out of season, etc." he replied. "But he can send to the country and dig up plenty of red-and-black ones."

"That will do," returned the Ad-Vision. "Tell him to have two or three hundred sent tomorrow morning."

Bertram beat a hasty retreat on his friend. "Meaning that you're going to follow up this freak affair?" he inquired.

"Just that. I can't explain why, but—well, Bert, it's a hunch. At the worst, Ackroyd's face when he sees the beetles should be worth the money."

Thus it was that, on the morning after this dialogue, a clean-baited young fellow walked along West Sixteenth street. He was rather shabby-looking. On the evidence of the handbag which he carried, his mission should have been monial; but he bore himself wholly unlike one of the usual petty employments. His steady, gray eyes showed a glint of the high, broad, brown nose standing back, aloof and indignant, from the roaring encroachments of trade. He set his head down and pulled the bell.

The door opened promptly to the deep, faraway clangor. A flushing impression of girlish freshness, vigor and grace was disclosed to the caller against a background of interior gloom. The girl glanced not at him, but at the box, and spoke a trifle impatiently.

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"The what?"

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"Mr. Jones, I've no right even to let you talk like this to me. Have you anything definite against Judge Ackroyd?"

"In this case, only suspicion."

Her head went up. "Then I think there is nothing more to be said."

The young man flushed, but his voice was steady as he returned: "I disagree with you, but I beg you to cut short your visit here, and return to your home at once."

In spite of herself the girl was shaken by his persistence.

"I can't do that," she said uneasily. And added, with a flash of anger, "I think you had better leave this house."

"If I leave this house now I may never have a chance to see you again."

The girl regarded him with level, noncommittal eyes.

"And I have every intention of seeing you again—and again—and again. Give me a chance; a moment."

Average Jones' mind was of the emergency type. It summoned to its aid, without effort of celebration on the part of its owner, whatever was most needed at the moment. Now it came to his rescue with the memory of Judge Ackroyd's mentioned by Bertram.

There was a strangely hopeful suggestion of some link between a drug-store quarrel and the arrival of a million-dollar dog, "better dead" in the hopes of his host.

"Miss Graham, I've gone rather far, I admit," said Jones; "but if you'll give me the benefit of the doubt, I think I can produce something worth while."

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"Be very careful not to let that get broken," he instructed the mystified girl. "In the course of an hour or so it will melt away itself. Did you see anything suspicious in the garden?"

"No," replied the girl. She picked up one of the boxes. "How odd!" she cried. "Why, there's something in it that's alive!"

"Very much so. Your friends, the beetles, in fact. Where is your uncle?"

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MONTH ORGANS COME FIRST

Little Instruments Will Win the Great War, is Opinion of Tommy Atkins.

Although his clothing was like a hardened mud casing, his rifle and bayonet rusty, his ammunition clanging with dirt, one article of his equipment Tommy kept dry and clean and shining—his month organ. A broken rifle was of no concern—another was easily obtainable; but a month organ was nothing short of a calamity.

In England I regarded these little instruments with contempt. In France, I learned to value them at their true worth. As for Tommy, he has often remarked that high explosives and machine guns and plenty of ammunition are highly important, "but month organs is worth a lot to win the war."

They were our one source of delight. I can say in all seriousness that they saved many a man from losing his grip upon himself during moments when the strain of "stitching light" was almost unbearable.—James N. Hall in the Atlantic Monthly.

Not Discouraged. "Jags's wife married him to reform him."

"Umph! How long ago was that?" "Oh, about twenty years ago."

"She doesn't seem to have made much progress."

"No, but she's a cheerful little woman. She hopes to accomplish wonders with Jags in the next twenty years."

Fatal Error. "I thought you had given up burnt-wind art, dear."

"Ferdinand, how can you be so heartless? This is pie."—Kansas City Journal.

Labor conquers all things.

Rest Those Worn Nerves. Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung, when your family cares seem too hard to bear and backache, dizzy headaches and irregular kidney action mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. Don't delay. Profit by other people's experiences.

A Wisconsin Case. Mrs. J. C. Conk, of Franklin St., Wis., says: "I suffered constantly from backache and pains in my joints. I had a headache and a red spot on my forehead. I felt all tired out most of the time. I knew my kidneys were diseased. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped. I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking a few boxes I am completely cured. I would not care to say that I have remained cured."

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CARRIED THE HONEY BACK

Bees Proved They Had Something to Say About the Disposition of Their Product.

A farmer possessed a few swarms of bees which he kept in what are called box hives. Inside there were small boxes, which would hold about two or three pounds of honey each, an exchange says. About eight of these were placed on the top of the hives, and the keeper could easily look into the hive and see when the boxes were filled with honey.

The farmer usually chose to do this early in the morning, before the bees came out to begin the labors of the day, or at night when they had finished their work. Bees do not like to have their dwelling places moistened, and usually try to sting the intruder.

One day some friends were at the farmer's house and as they wanted honey the farmer thought he would venture to take it out in the afternoon. He knew that some of the boxes were quite full. The hives stood a few rods from the house, and on that side of the house were large doors leading into the cellar. While the boxes were partly of glass, the bottom of each was made of little slats, so that the bees could go in and out as they liked.

The farmer took out several boxes, carried them into the cellar, shut the cellar doors nearly together, and hurried away. He put the boxes into the cellar in order to allow any bees which might be in them to fly out and return to the hives. But, in his haste to avoid being stung, the farmer left the doors open too much, so that the cellar was quite light, whereas it should have been dark.

The bees were so excited, and enraged that they flew in all directions, attacking everyone who came in their way. When supper time came there were so many bees flying about the cellar doors that no one dared to go near them. Early the next morning the farmer looked out of the dining room window and observed that the air was still full of bees.

At about ten o'clock he looked again and not a bee could be seen. He went down and brought up the boxes. But, instead of being heavy with honey, as they were the day before when taken from the hives, they were almost as light as air, being filled only with empty combs. The bees had worked with a will and had carried all the honey back to the hives.

Silk From Sawdust. Making artificial silk from sawdust and other lumber waste is the latest experiment of the United States forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis.

The use of artificial silk made directly from wood is increasing by leaps and bounds. Originally its principal use was in the manufacture of braids and trimmings, but recently the manufacture of hose from artificial silk has become an industry of vast importance.

Other uses for artificial silk are woven goods of all kinds, linings, tapestries, etc., neckties, ribbons, sweater coats, etc. About 5,000,000 pounds of artificial silk are used annually in the United States. There are several methods of manufacture, but that from wood pulp is usually made by treating the wood pulp with caustic lime to form a viscose, which is allowed to age for some time. It is then forced through dies to form threads, which are hardened by a treatment with sulphuric acid, ammonium sulphate, and sodium borate, or formic acid. After washing and drying, the silk is ready for use. The laboratory is investigating the artificial silk problem as a possibility for utilizing wood waste, and has on hand a variety of articles made from the material.—Boston Transcript.

Flinds Diamonds in Sea. A story of a package of diamonds worth \$100 (\$500) found floating in the North sea by one of the crew of a British mine sweeper was told in a London police station by a deckhand, Walter Gibson, who had been arrested while trying to dispose of the gems.

At the police station the deckhand confessed that while on a trawler which was engaged in the hazardous task of gathering up mines in the North sea he saw a package floating in the water. He got it with a hook and when he opened it he found 98 polished and 75 unpolished gems. The deckhand admitted, in company with a friend, to sell the diamonds to a jeweler at Cardiff. There was nothing on the package to indicate the owner or how the diamonds came to be floating about in the mine strewn waters of the North sea.

Arab Foes. The Arab who is fighting with the Turks in Mesopotamia has some curious ways. He takes off his shoes when he enters a house, but keeps on his hat. He reads and writes from right to left. He eats scarcely anything for breakfast or dinner, but in the evening he sits down to a hot meal swimming in oil. His sons eat with him, but the ladies of the household wait till the males have finished.

The Arab rides a donkey when traveling, his wife walking behind, and he laughs at the idea of giving up his seat for a woman. The Arab has one strong virtue, and that is, he is rarely seen drunk. He is not very affectionate, is very ignorant, and has so little initiative that he rarely takes on any thing worth doing, or attempts to carry out any enterprise.

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The Golden Hope

By GEORGE E. COBB

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"Where did you get me?"

"Outside of the Dew Drop, tossing your money to a crowd of loafers and bragging that you had come back to Oreville to show people how to mine."

"That's me!" observed Rufe Glidden, sitting up in bed and staring curiously about the dainty orderly room he was in. "And you took me in, the Good Samaritan, eh?"

"I was sorry for you, Rufe, and I didn't forget that you gave me my grub stake five years ago, when you left Oreville."

"Forget that!"

"I never have. The claim, low grade as it is, has enabled me to send a living back to the family in the East, and when my wife died I brought my daughter and the little ones out here. I've saved two thousand dollars. When I double that, I'm going back to the old home town, buy out a modest little business and educate the kids. Breakfast is ready."

"I've not got much appetite," said Rufe, and he looked around as he said it. "Then, left to himself, he got up and dressed. His first move was to search his coat. Yes, there was a flask 'for the morning swing.' He regarded the flask with a frown. Then his eye chanced to rest upon the bureau cover. A dozen dainty female toilette accessories showed. A delicately embroidered sachet sent out a sweet perfume. Beyond the closet door a light pretty dress showed. The man observed. An odor of sanctity seemed to appeal to his manliness.

"His daughter's room," he muttered. "She gave it up to me! Bah! they ought to have stowed me in some dog kennel! Through!"

He gave the flask a violent fling through the open window. He

watched it shatter to pieces on the ground. Then he went down stairs. John Ward was reading a newspaper.

"See here, old friend, give me a scrap of paper and a pencil, will you?"

"No, now," insisted Rufe peremptorily. His hand was shaking, as the articles provided, he dashed off a rapid scrawl.

"There," he said, signing his name to the paper—"the first I ever gave, and the last for I shall last for all time. Two witnesses, you and—"

"My daughter, Mr. Glidden," interrupted Ward, courteously and gravely, as a charming young girl entered the room. "Rose, you have heard me speak of my best friend."

"Many a time, father," was the earnest reply, and the glance of her grateful, welcoming eyes sent a thrill through the object of her interest, and as well made him shamed.

"He is a good friend to everybody but himself," pursued Ward—"aren't you, Rufe?" he challenged lightly.

"Going to mend in that, though, daughter, and here is a little document he wants you to witness with me."

"Yes," burst forth Rufe irrepressibly, as the fair girl signed her name, "and if only out of respect to you, I swear never to break this pledge!"

"You are a good man," she said, simply and sweetly.

Rufe was charmed with the comfort and welcoming atmosphere of the little home. It was not until noon that he left his peaceful, soothing influence. When he left the house he traced mingled anxiety and tenderness in the tones of Rose, as she said:

"You have quite captivated the two children. They will be expecting you home early to tell them some of those exciting stories of yours, Mr. Glidden."

"I certainly shall not disappoint them," assented Rufe, and his heart beat fast at the underlying token of genuine interest on the part of a true woman.

Sure enough, long before dark he came down the road from the town. His eye was bright, his step elastic. He seemed like one buoyed up by some new energy and interest in life.

"My old friends had programmed a sort of a reception for me in the town," reported Rufe, after a pleasant evening with the little ones, "but I shut them off on the happy water end of it. I've got them a right to over with you. I was a good deal surprised when I got inquiring around, to find that the Golden Hope mine had petered out."

"Yes, two years ago," nodded Ward. "The vein ran short—not until they had taken out a little fortune, though."

"So I hear," said Rufe, and "I found

the runaway going to ruin and the stamp mill rusted and broken. Do you know that the old owner of the mine offered it to me for a thousand dollars?"

"I know it's gone begging, and no one would touch it at any figure," remarked Ward.

"Well, I'm going to buy it," announced Rufe. "Don't think I've gone out of my senses," he added. "Will you stake me?"

"You mean, will I loan you a thousand dollars?"

"Just that."

"Rose, bring my bank book," directed Ward, without a moment's hesitation.

"Not so fast, dear old partner!" interrupted Rufe. "The money will be tomorrow. I want you to help me—will you do it?"

"You mean work with you?"

"Rufe, old friend," spoke Ward. "I wouldn't give five cents for the Golden Hope. You're buying it for a thousand dollars. I never knew you to make a miss in the mining game. I don't know your plan, but I do know that you know your business. Use me. With you for the leader, I follow."

"Thank you, Ward," replied Rufe with palpable emotion—"You shan't miss it."

The Golden Hope mine was located out of the traversed trails. For a solid month every day, quietly and keeping their own counsel, Rufe and Ward visited the abandoned diggings. Every day Rose brought them their dinner. What a new, glorious life, dreamed over! And every new day two ardent hearts understood one another better and better. At the end of the week Rufe Glidden drove out of town with a hired wagon and two horses. He returned, with a cover over the heaped-up wagon box, in front of the assay office. A crowd gathered. The rumor spread like wildfire that Rufe Glidden had found a giant pocket of pure gold at the old mine.

"It's gold, boys," he admitted buoyantly, "but it came from no pocket. Why, you stupid gals! It's been lying before your eyes in the clear open ever since the Golden Hope closed down."

And then he explained: "You see, the careless old workers let grease drop onto the quicksilver plate, and the corrugations let about as much gold slip into the tailings as they really got. We've simply worked the dump—and panned it, pound by pound. If we don't get a clear fifty thousand dollars out of the clean-up, I'm a tenderfoot!"

He was a tender foot to Rose, and that was all of his life, and he went back to the States her proud, loyal husband.

"The treasure we found in the Golden Hope," explained John Ward, when he showed his new neighbors a minted bar of the products of the tailings of the abandoned mine.

"The treasure worth more than all the wealth the Golden Hope ever held!" added Rufe Glidden, his arm encircling buoyant, contented Rose.

HELP THE EGYPTIAN WOMEN

Christian Missionaries Are Doing a Wonderful Work in the Country of the Pharaohs.

For the girls of Egypt the schools open the door into a wider and brighter world. But this is not possible for the women in the homes; hence the gospel message must be brought to them. And this is being done by the lady missionaries, married and unmarried, and by the more than fifty Egyptian and Syrian Bible women under their direction, who go from house to house, give a simple message suited to the understanding of the women, or conduct simple prayer meetings, and in every way possible try to reach their hearts with the message of salvation.

The "wives of the Egyptian" pastors, and the teachers in the girls' schools, are also doing a good work for the women in the various congregations. The doctors and nurses in the hospitals of the mission are doing much to alleviate the physical sufferings of the women and at the same time instruct them in the Bible. Weekly prayer meetings and monthly missionary meetings furnish instruction and training in Christian work for the women of the church. In these various ways faithful effort is being made for the salvation and uplift of the women of Egypt.—Rev. C. C. Adams.

When Mr. Wibbles Scored. Really Mr. and Mrs. Wibbles were very happy together, except when an argument arose. Then Mrs. Wibbles contradicted her husband firmly and as a matter of principle. One evening they were discussing the question of superiority of man over woman, and the lady's temper was heated. "At any rate," said her husband presently, "there is one good, sweet and perfect thing which a man can have, but which is barred to women." "Never!" cried Mrs. Wibbles passionately. "I deny it!" Then she asked curiously, "What do you mean?" "A wife," was the calm retort.

Nice Distinction. Bert, who was fond of a young man who was home on his vacation from a medical college, injured his hand quite severely, and his mother told him to go over and let Jack—the student—look at it. The little fellow said: "Shall I call him doctor, or just Jack?" Then quickly he added: "Oh, I know; if he has on his old clothes I'll say Jack, but if he has on his good clothes and is all fixed up, then I'll say doctor."

Thief Shows Originality. Thieves are not common in Alaska, but when one does appear he generally exhibits an originality of conduct difficult for less accomplished folks to comprehend. As an instance of this characteristic a thief broke into a store at the 1915 Fair recently and stole the 1915 tags provided for licensed dogs, thus subjecting every canine in town to the danger of being taken up by the dog catcher.

harsh, imperious voice, "get off the grass, will you, or I'll run you in!" It was the voice of the park policeman.

Sad Fact. What we need in this sad world is not greater equality of opportunity, but a more stable equilibrium in law. We either have nothing at all to do, or we starve to death, or have too much to do and work ourselves to death, until the chief aim of man would seem to be merely to shuffle off this mortal coil.—Judge.

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For all the laymen present knew, this may prove something. From a strictly nonscientific point of view, it would seem that too much booze is no better for a hen than for a hick.

'BONEHEAD' DIVORCE GROUND

Mrs. Nonie Carl of Butte, Mont., Resents Term When Applied by Husband—Sues.

Butte, Mont.—Nonie Carl filed suit asking for divorce from Herbert J. Carl, whom she married on August 2, 1915. She alleges that he called her a "bonehead" and also threw a box of matches at her. The plaintiff recites that the matches ignited when they struck the wall and set fire to a dresser scarf. While this was burning, the woman alleges, her husband shouted: "I wish you would burn up, too!"

As a result of this cruelty, Mrs. Carl says she fainted and has since been in impaired health.

Mrs. Carl declares that her husband started to treat her in a cruel manner within a month of the day on which they were married. The complaint was drawn by Attorney Charles F. Juttner.

HIDES HUBBY'S FALSE TEETH

Pittsburgh Man Swears That Was the Method Wife Used to Get Money.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—It behooves all married tightwads who wear false teeth to beware. Often the subject of ridicule, artificial teeth have at last been found to serve a practical purpose in domestic life.

Frank Jefferson in divorce court told a harrowing story of the manner in which his wife had frequently forced him to "come across" with money by the simple expedient of taking his false teeth and hiding them.

The odd thing, to Jefferson's way of thinking, was that even when he waxed angry his wife would refuse to return his teeth. Only Uncle Sam's coin of the realm would persuade her that her husband's molars were essential and necessary to his daily existence.

USE OF WHIP IS LEGALIZED

Man Taunted for Wearing Goatee as Chin Adornment Is Justified by Magistrate.

Baltimore.—"You were perfectly justified in using the horsewhip. He deserved just what you gave him. It was your only means of protecting yourself." Magistrate Schirm made this statement in a case.

Ernest Klug wears a goatee. He told the magistrate that he is proud of the goatee, but that he objects to persons making fun of it. He said that every time he passes a certain corner where a crowd of young men congregates they cry "Baa-aaa!" at him. He admitted that he carried a horsewhip and broke it over the backs of several of the young men when they taunted him.

Enough for Both.

"Darling, I would ask you to be my wife, but I'm afraid my income of \$2,000 a year would not be sufficient for us to get along on." Her—"Oh, yes it would. I can dress on \$1,500 a year, and we would have all the rest for our living and household expenses."

Starting Trouble.

The Salvation Army now plans to become a great matrimonial bureau where before it was supposed to help the unfortunate.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Real Value of Speech.

Speech was made to open man to man, and not to hide him; to promote commerce, and not to betray it.—David Lloyd.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Thos. Peterson and family of Wild Rose autoed up Sunday and spent the day at the Archie McMillan home.

Dr. W. M. Ruckie left Saturday evening for Chicago where he will spend a couple of weeks attending clinics.

Mrs. John Slusser returned on Sunday evening from the hospital at Green Bay where she underwent an operation.

Miss Mayme Pomerville returned, the past week from Green Bay having recovered from her operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brooks of Neokosa are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, which event occurred on Thursday.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hager got hold of a bottle containing carbolic acid on Saturday and drank a small quantity of the poison. A physician was summoned at once, and notwithstanding that the little fellow's mouth was quite severely burned, it is not anticipated that there will be any serious after effects.

Mrs. P. Prockopetz has been visiting with friends in Green Bay the past week.

John Podratz will succeed Jimmy LaVigne as night operator at the telephone exchange.

Chester Feavel spent Sunday at Green Bay with his wife, who is in the hospital in that city.

Miss Agnes Breene of the Wood County Training School faculty visited at Wausau last Wednesday.

J. J. Luft is a guest at the D. D. Conway home.

Henry Knuth has purchased a six cylinder Velle touring car.

Miss Ida Glover of Merrill is visiting with friends in the city.

Prof. M. H. Jackson delivered the Memorial Day address at Vesper on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Turek of Milwaukee is a guest at the W. C. Weisel home in this city.

Mrs. Isadore Livernash of Wausau was a guest at the Ted Johnson home Memorial day.

Mrs. Earl Brennan and children of Green Bay are visiting with relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Nan Schlatterer is having her home improved, including the installation of some modern plumbing.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper of Baraboo arrived in the city on Tuesday evening to spend Memorial Day here. While in the city she was a guest of Mrs. O. Denis.

Fred and August Finup of the town of Sigel were among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Fred expects to leave next week for the east, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Hannah Akey and son Cleve returned the past week from Rochester, where they had been to consult a specialist regarding Cleve's health. They were much encouraged by the examination.

Mrs. William Scott of Port Arthur, Ontario, arrived in the city on Thursday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hamilton. Mr. Scott spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Julius Helser, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Seneca is building a monster new barn on his farm. The barn will have a large basement and when completed will be one of the best in this end of the country.

Monday, May 29th, was Wisconsin day, this being the day on which Wisconsin was admitted to the Union. It is expected that in time there will be a general observance of this day, although there was no demonstration in this city on that day.

John Jung and family expect to leave in their auto next week for Minneapolis where the family will visit with relatives, while Mr. Jung will consult specialists in the Twin Cities regarding his health. Mr. Jung may also go to Rochester, Minn. before returning.

Edward Meczkowski, who has resided at 1237 West Cleveland Street in this city, has traded his place for Milwaukee property, V. A. Klepin taking possession of the place this morning. The Meczkowskis' left for Milwaukee Tuesday noon and will be located at 1064 First Avenue in that city.

Mrs. Caroline Oleneck was up before Judge Pomerville on Thursday on a charge of being drunk, a charge to which she pleaded guilty, and the judge made it five days in jail. Caroline has been with us before, but as the family has moved to Milwaukee, it was supposed that she would confine her operations to that city.

Chris Powderly, who has spent the past winter at the Soldiers Home in Milwaukee, arrived in this city last week and will probably remain here during the summer. Mr. Powderly sustained a stroke of paralysis last November which affected his right side, but he has recovered to a certain extent and he is now able to get about with the aid of a cane.

Marshfield Herald.—Hon. Edward Lynch of Milwaukee, always a welcome visitor in Marshfield, was in the city between trains Thursday. He left on the afternoon train for Milwaukee where in former years he owned a saw mill and several townships of land. Mrs. Lynch, who is not in the best of health, is in Billings, Mont., on a visit to her mother and brother.

Miss Olga Grano was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. Chas. W. Schwede at her home on Wednesday evening. The guests for the evening in sewing, and at the close of the entertainment Miss Grano was presented with the articles that were made. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant time was had by all in attendance.

John Timm is laid up with a very lame wrist, as the result of a fall which he sustained on Saturday. He was coming down the front steps, when he caught his heel and fell a distance of four or five steps, and in putting out his hands to break the fall one of his wrists was injured in a very painful manner. When examined by a surgeon it could not be told whether there was a fracture or not, but he is compelled to carry the arm in a sling for the present.

Marshfield Herald.—Twenty students of the Wood County Agricultural school traveling in four automobiles visited this section of the county Thursday. They came by way of Amherst and returned by way of Pittsville. They visited all the large stock farms on the way, the Wood County Asylum and the Experimental farm. The party was accompanied by W. W. Clark, principal, and W. A. Sprise, teacher of manual training and Miss Mary Carroll, teacher of domestic science, the agricultural faculty.

The bass, pike and pickerel season opened here on the 29th of May, which was Monday. As the trout fishing has not been very good this spring, there are many of our fishermen who were anxiously waiting for the opening of the bass season. Saturday had eight coaches loaded with men who were going to the northern part of the state to be on hand at the opening of the bass season. The change in law was made at the request of the members of the G. A. R., as the season had been opened on Memorial Day. It is hard to see where this change would make much difference, as those who want to go fishing can do so just the same whether the law opened on the 29th or 30th, provided they have a day off on that day. If they had wanted to keep the people at home so that they could have attended the Memorial Day exercises, they should have changed the law back to the first of June, the same as it was before.

Guy Blodgett of Marshfield was a visitor in this city on Saturday.

Harry Blackburn transacted business in Milwaukee several days the past week.

Henry Weiland has purchased the Overland roadster formerly owned by Dr. Kickbush.

Mrs. George Roach and son Ronald from Larchwood, Iowa, are home for a visit with Mrs. Louis Laramie.

Edward Lynch of Milwaukee was in this city on Thursday, going from here to Milladore to look after some business matters.

Geo. F. Kreiger has been at Wausau the past week engaged in installing a refrigerator plant in the Brandt Bros. meat market.

Miss Edna Roach of Fond du Lac is visiting at the home of her brother, Herbert Roach, on the Malbis ranch east of the city.

Joe Reiland has purchased a Maxwell touring car which he will use in making his trips on the road for the Reiland Packing Company.

H. Leloff, the west side tailor, has rented rooms over the Nash Grocery store where he will move his tailoring establishment after June 1st.

Wm. Schill returned on Saturday night from Milwaukee with a Velle six cylinder touring car which he drove up in a little over eight hours.

Mrs. Forest Mengel has returned from a three days visit with her parents in Oconomowoc, while Mr. Mengel transacted business in Madison.

J. J. Normington and family of Stevens Point spent Friday afternoon in the city visiting with his brothers, C. A. Normington and John Normington.

Jensen & Ebbe are building a large addition to their garage. Fred Mosher has charge of the work and Carey concrete blocks are being used for the walls.

Henry Fahrner caught an eel measuring 38 inches and weighing nine pounds while fishing below the North Western bridge on Friday evening.

Mrs. George Hamm returned on Thursday from a visit at Green Bay.

Mrs. James Lyons of Tomahawk has been visiting with friends and relatives in the city the past week.

The Local Order of Moose will give their Second Annual dance at the Pavilion on Friday evening, June 2nd. Music will be furnished by the Moose Orchestra and a good time is assured.

Atty. B. R. Goggins was at Almond last Wednesday evening where he attended a session of the Portage County Bankers Association. Mr. Goggins was one of the principal speakers of the evening.

John M. Johnson, school clerk of the town of Port Edwards was among the Tribune callers on Saturday. Hereafter Mr. Johnson will keep in touch with Grand Rapids and Wood County affairs by reading the Tribune.

A number of neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Alfred Canine at her home on Friday evening. The evening was spent at 500. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was enjoyed by those present.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Gainesville Daily Sun, from Charles Mullen, who went to Gainesville, Florida, last winter. The paper, which is eight pages, 5 column sheet, not differing materially from the newspapers published in the north.

The Masons of Neeshah are going to build a new Temple. They were figuring on buying a lot for the site, the price of which was \$500, but at the meeting of the lodge last week Mr. Babcock, the owner of the property, presented them with a deed of the desired land free of charge.

—I can make your old sewing machine as good as a new. All work done at your residence and guaranteed. H. M. Smith, Moran Hotel 217.

H. W. Kruger, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel favored this office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

T. A. Anderson of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. Anderson reports that pastures out his way are coming along nicely now since the weather warmed up a bit, although they have been pretty slim heretofore this season.

Those who desire to vote at the coming election, who have not yet taken out their second papers, should attend to this matter at once. Application for papers must be made 90 days before the hearing, and persons must be admitted to citizenship 30 days before participating in an election.

Ed. Sherman, a farmer living in the town of Pine Grove, Portage County, killed a genuine Canadian lynx last week. Mr. Sherman was returning home from a funeral, he spied the lynx in a tree. He hastened to a neighbor and borrowed a gun, bringing the lynx down with one shot.

W. B. Raymond spent a few days in this city the past week. Mr. Raymond has been at the Whiting Paper mill near Stevens Point for some time past engaged in doing a job of thing where they are installing their new water supply, and which is coming along in fine shape. Mr. Raymond expects to go to Daney from here.

William Kellogg, Jr., who has been traveling thru Minnesota for a tobacco concern, spent a few days of the past week with his parents. He left again Tuesday and will represent the Van Camps Company in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schroeder have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Eleonora Amelia, to Arthur Henke, the wedding to take place at the St. John Lutheran church on Wednesday, June 14th at 10:30.

Coal burning locomotives without cinders may be the outcome of tests being conducted by the Northwestern road. Occasional runs are being made by the experimental engine consuming fuel coal between Milwaukee and Chicago and the results thus far are most favorable. It has been found that through the use of pulverized coal not only are sparks, smoke and cinders eliminated, but boiler efficiency is increased from 7 to 15 per cent at a saving of in some instances of nearly 30 per cent.

Miss Marion Atwood visited in Wausau Sunday.

Selmer Hassel, of Birmingham, Alabama, is in the city visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons of Marshfield are in the city today visiting friends.

Mrs. Dave Kammerer returned on Sunday from the hospital at Green Bay where she has been the past month.

Mrs. C. J. Kinzel and daughter Mildred of Merrill visited with friends in the city several days the past week.

Mr. Fred Nass and daughter Marion have returned to their home in Milwaukee after visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

P. F. Bean of the town of Hansen was in the city on Tuesday to take part in the Memorial services, he being a member of the local G. A. R. Post.

Mrs. Olga Atwood, who submitted to a serious operation at Wausau last week, is now on the road to recovery, which is pleasant news to her many friends.

Louis Schmick and bride of Milwaukee have been visiting the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmick, in the town of Rudolph.

Joe Dietz and Miss Emma Nesper of Milwaukee were guests at the Wm. Schill home from Saturday until Tuesday. Miss Nesper is a sister of Mrs. Schill.

Louis O'Gavin, who had been sick for several days, was taken to Milwaukee on Saturday where he will undergo an operation in one of the hospitals of that city.

The members of the Sunday School of the First Moravian church held a picnic up river on Tuesday. As the weather was ideal it is needless to say that the young people had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichel and family spent Sunday at Neeshah visiting with friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Milwaukee, who had been visiting at Neeshah.

Mrs. E. W. Ellis entertained a party of friends at luncheon on Saturday afternoon, after which the guests indulged in bridge for some time. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Geo. P. Berkeley, Mrs. Rogers Mott and Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Blackburn entertained a party of young people on Monday for her three daughters, Marjorie, Harriett, and Ruth. Games were played and refreshments served during the afternoon and a fine time was had by the young folks.

Mrs. P. MacKinnon is expecting a visit from her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Edgerton, of London, England, who will arrive in the city this evening. Mrs. Edgerton has been spending the past winter in the West Indies and is on her way back to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Burchell, of Fort Arthur, Canada, arrived in the city this morning and will spend a few days at the Wm. Burchell home. Rolfe's many friends will be pleased to learn that he was married about a week ago and is making his honeymoon trip with his bride.

Mrs. J. B. Nash and Miss Irma Johnson entertained a party of friends at the home of Mrs. Nash on Friday afternoon. The time was spent in playing cards, the favors being awarded to Mrs. W. M. Ruckie and Miss Dela Jones. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly by those in attendance.

The Woman's Club entertained in honor of Miss Lillian Gaskell at the home of Mrs. John Farish on Tuesday evening. Miss Gaskell has been a member of the high school faculty during the past twelve years, and during her residence here has been an active member of the Woman's Club, and her retirement at this time is the cause of much regret to the rest of the members. After a social session at the Farish home the members made up a theatre party at the Palace.

Stevens Point Journal.—The marriage of Charles Miller of this city and Miss Lillian Menning of Grand Rapids took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. E. H. Berfermann, who performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Viola Miller, Miss Alta Rogers of Plover, Michael Miller, and William Miller. The bride wore a dress of white net and carried a basket of roses. Miss Miller wore sea green crepe de chine and carried pink roses while Miss Rogers was gowned in pink messaline and also carried pink roses. The double ring ceremony was used.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller, 744 Church Street, and about fifty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. John Menning of Grand Rapids, parents of the bride, were out of town guests. Mrs. Ed. Johnson and the Misses Florence Rosenkranz, Marguerite Trowbridge, and Anna Hass assisted in the serving.

Mr. Miller is associated with his father in the meat business. He and his bride will reside at 515 Dixon street.

WOOD COAL ICE

By adopting a strictly cash basis for all wood and coal sold in this city, the dealers are protecting the consumer. By this new state of affairs they will be in a position to furnish wood and coal during the coming season at the same price as now.

COAL WILL ADVANCE IN PRICE

and in order to keep the prices down to where they are now the credit system had to be discontinued.

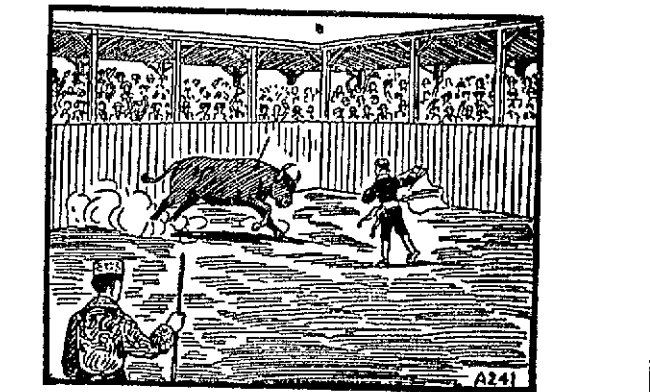
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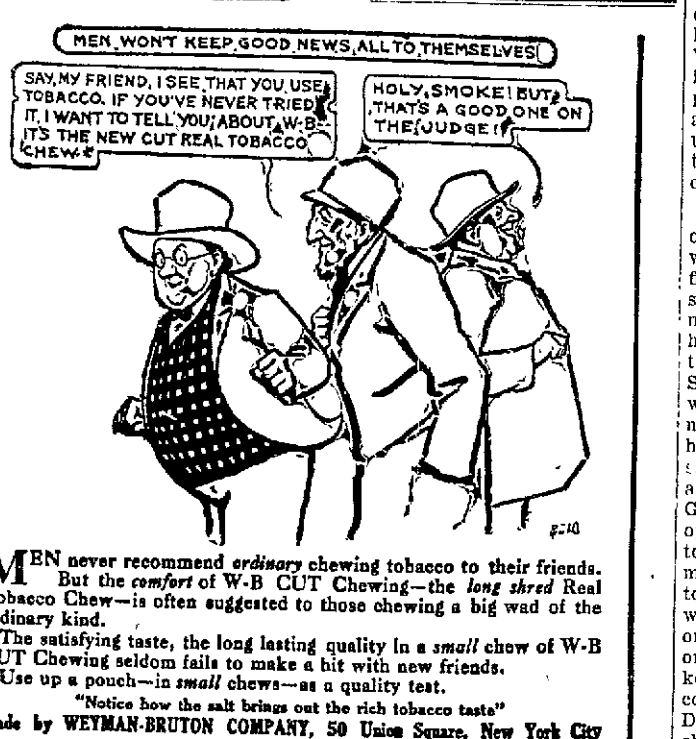
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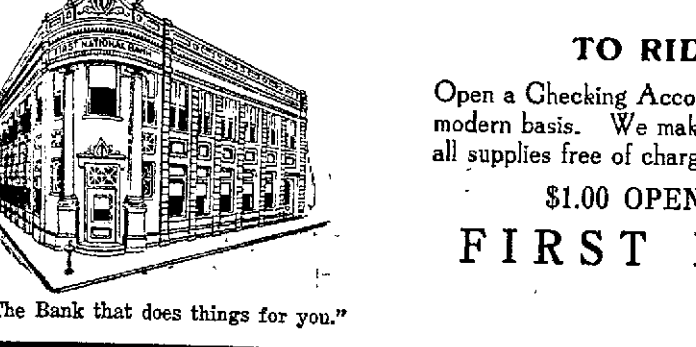
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LOCAL ITEMS.

D. C. Pickett spent Decoration Day at Columbus.

Mrs. Sarah Steinhilber spent Memorial Day at Wausau.

Arthur Eshwein and family have moved to Ladysmith to reside.

Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brazeeau, is ill with chicken pox.

Miss Lillian Witte visited with relatives at Merrill several days this week.

Jos. Cohen and B. L. Brown spent Sunday in Wausau visiting with friends.

Mrs. P. Prackopetz has been visiting with friends in Green Bay the past week.

John Potratz will succeed Jimmy Lavigne as night operator at the telephone exchange.

Chester Pavek spent Sunday at Green Bay with his wife, who is in the hospital in that city.

Miss Agnes Broene of the Wood County Training School faculty visited at Wausau last Wednesday.

Thos. Patterson and family of Wild Rose autoed up Sunday and spent the day at the Archie McMillan home.

Dr. W. M. Ruckie left Saturday evening for Chicago where he will spend a couple of weeks attending clinics.

Mrs. John Slusser returned on Sunday evening from the hospital at Green Bay where she underwent an operation.

Miss Mayne Pomalville returned the past week from Green Bay having recovered from her operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brooks of Neokosa are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, which event occurred on Thursday.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hager got hold of a bottle containing carbolic acid on Saturday and drank a small quantity of the poison. A physician was summoned at once, and notwithstanding that the little fellow's mouth was quite severely burned, it is not anticipated that there will be any serious after effects.

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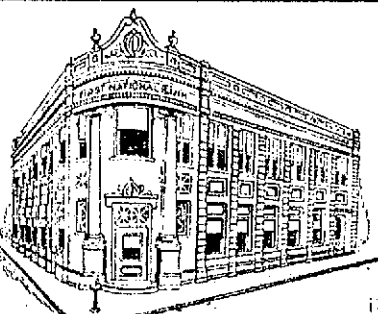
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J. J. Luft is a guest at the D. D. Conway home.

Henry Knuth has purchased a six cylinder Velle touring car.

Miss Ida Glover of Merrill is visiting with friends in the city.

Prof. M. H. Jackson delivered the Memorial Day address at Vesper on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Turck of Milwaukee is a guest at the W. C. Weisel home in this city.

Mrs. Isadore Livernash of Wausau was a guest at the Ted Johnson home Memorial day.

Mrs. Earl Drennan and children of Green Bay are visiting with relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Nan Schlatterer is having her home improved, including the installation of some modern plumbing.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper of Baraboo arrived in the city on Tuesday evening to fulfill her duties as a volunteer in the city she was a guest of Mrs. O. Denis.

Fred and August Finup of the town of Sigel were among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Fred expects to leave next week for the east, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Hannah Akey and son Cleve returned the past week from Rochester, where they had been to consult a specialist regarding Cleve's health. They were much encouraged by the examination.

Mrs. William Scott of Port Arthur, Ontario, arrived in the city on Thursday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hamilton. Mr. Scott arrived in the city on Saturday and spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Julius Helser, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Seneca, is building a monster barn on his farm. The barn will have a large basement and when completed will be one of the best in this end of the county.

Monday, May 29th, was Wisconsin day, this being the day on which Wisconsin was admitted to the Union. It is expected that in time there will be a general observance of this day, although there was no demonstration in this city on that day.

John Jung and family expect to leave in their auto next week for Minneapolis where the family will visit with relatives, while Mr. Jung will consult specialists in the Twin Cities regarding his health. Mr. Jung may also go to Rochester, Minn. before returning.

Edward Meczowski, who has resided at 1237 West Cleveland Street in this city, has traded his place for Milwaukee property, V. A. Klepin taking possession of the place this morning. The Meczowski's left for Milwaukee Tuesday noon and will be located at 1064 First Avenue in that city.

Mrs. Caroline Olenek was up before Judge Pomalville on Thursday on a charge of being drunk, a charge to which she pleaded guilty, and the judge made it five days in jail. Caroline has been with us before, but as the family has moved to Milwaukee, it was supposed that she would confine her operations to that city.

Chris Powderly, who has spent the past winter at the Soldiers Home in Milwaukee, arrived in this city last week and will probably remain here during the summer. Mr. Powderly sustained a stroke of paralysis last November which affected his right side, but he recovered to a certain extent and he is now able to get about with the aid of a cane.

Marshall Herald.—Hon. Edward Lynch of Milwaukee, always a welcome visitor in Marshall, was in the city between trains Thursday. He left on the afternoon train for Milwaukee where in former years he owned a saw mill and several townships of land. Mrs. Lynch, who is not in the best of health, is in Billings, Mont., on a visit to her mother and brother.

Miss Olga Grane was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. Chas. W. Schwede at her home on Wednesday evening. The guests spent the evening in sewing, and at the close of the entertainment Miss Grane was presented with the articles that were made. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant time was had by all in attendance.

John Timm is laid up with a very lame wrist, as the result of a fall which he sustained on Saturday. He was coming down the front steps, when he caught his heel and fell a distance of four or five steps, and in putting out his hands to break the fall one of his wrists was injured in a very painful manner. When examined by a surgeon it could not be told whether there was a fracture or not, but he is compelled to carry the arm in a sling for the present.

Marshall Herald.—Twenty students of the Wood County Agricultural school traveling in four automobiles visited this section of the county Thursday. They came by way of Auburndale and returned by way of Pittsville. They visited all the large stock farms on the way, the Wood County Asylum and the Experimental farm. The party was accompanied by W. W. Clark, principal, and W. A. Sprice, teacher of manual training and Miss Mary Carroll, teacher of domestic science, the agricultural faculty.

The bass, pike and pickerel season opened here on the 25th of May, which was Monday. As the trout fishing has not been very good this spring, there are many of our fishermen who were anxiously waiting for hand at the opening of the bass season that went up to St. Paul last Saturday had eight coaches loaded with men who were going to the northern part of the state to be on hand at the opening of the bass season. The change in law was made at the request of the members of the G. A. R., as the season had been opened on Memorial Day. It is hard to see where this change would make much difference, as those who want to go fishing can do so just the same whether the law opened on the 25th or 30th, provided they have a day off on that day. If they had wanted to keep the people at home so that they could have attended the Memorial Day exercises, they should have changed the law back to the first of June, the same as it was before.

W. B. Raymond spent a few days in this city the past week. Mr. Raymond has been at the Whiting Paper mill near Stevens Point for some time past engaged in doing a job of tiling where they are installing their new water supply, and which is coming along in fine shape. Mr. Raymond expects to go to Daney from here.

William Kellogg, Jr., who has been traveling thru Minnesota for a tobacco concern, spent a few days of the past week with his parents. He left again Tuesday and will represent the Van Camps Company in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schroeder have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Eleanor Amelia, to Arthur Henke, the wedding to take place at the St. John Lutheran church on Wednesday, June 14th at 10:30.

Coal burning locomotives without cinders may be the outcome of tests being conducted by the Northwestern railroad. Occasional sparks are being made by the experimental engine consuming fine coal between Milwaukee and Chicago and the results thus far are most favorable. It has been found that through the use of pulverized coal not only are sparks, smoke and cinders eliminated, but boiler efficiency is increased from 7 to 15 per cent at a saving of in some instances of nearly 30 per cent.

Guy Blodgett of Marshfield was a visitor in this city on Saturday.

Harry Blackburn transacted business in Milwaukee several days the past week.

Henry Weiland has purchased the Overland roadster formerly owned by Dr. Kieckhefer.

Mrs. George Roach and son Ronald from Larchwood, Iowa, are home for a visit with Mrs. Louis Laramie.

Edward Lynch of Milwaukee was in this city on Thursday, going from here to Milladore to look after some business matters.

Geo. F. Kreiger has been at Wausau the past week engaged in installing a refrigerator plant in the Brandt Bros. meat market.

Miss Edna Roach of Fond du Lac is visiting at the home of her brother, Herbert Roach, on the Mathis ranch east of the city.

Joe Reiland has purchased a Maxwell touring car which he will use in making his trips on the road for the Reiland Packing Company.

H. Leloff, the west side tailor, has rented rooms over the Nash Grocery store where he will move his tailoring establishment after June 1st.

Wm. Schill returned on Saturday night from Milwaukee with a Velle six cylinder touring car which he drove up in a little over eight hours.

Mrs. Forest Mengel has returned from a three days visit with her parents in Georgia, where she has been conducting a business in Madison.

J. J. Normington and family of Stevens Point arrived Friday afternoon in the city visiting with his brothers, C. A. Normington and John Normington.

Jensen & Ebbe are building a large addition to their garage. Fred Moshawski was architect of the work and concrete blocks are being used for the walls.

Henry Hahner caught an eel measuring 38 inches and weighing seven pounds while fishing below the North Western bridge on Friday evening.

Mrs. George Hamm returned on Thursday from a visit at Green Bay.

Mrs. James Lyons of Tomahawk has been visiting with friends and relatives in the city the past week.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give their Second Annual dance at the Pavilion on Friday evening, June 2nd. Music will be furnished by the Moose Orchestra and a good time is assured.

Atty. B. R. Goggins was at Almond last Wednesday evening where he attended a session of the Portage County Bankers Association. Mr. Goggins was one of the principal speakers of the evening.

John M. Johnson, school clerk of the town of Port Edwards was among the Tribune callers on Saturday. Hereafter Mr. Johnson will keep in touch with Grand Rapids and Wood County affairs by reading the Tribune.

A number of neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Alfred Caning at her home on Friday evening. The evening was spent at 500. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was enjoyed by those present.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Gainesville Daily Sun, from Charles Mullen, who went to Gainesville, Florida, last winter. The paper is an eight page, 5 column sheet, not differing materially from the newspapers published in the north.

The Masons of Needah are going to build a new Temple. They were figuring on buying a lot for the site, the price of which was \$3,000, but at the meeting of the lodge last week Mr. Babcock, the owner of the property, presented them with a deed of the desired land free of charge.

I can make your old sewing machine as good as new. All work done at your residence and guaranteed. H. M. Smith, Moran Hotel, 21st.

H. W. Kruger, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel favored this office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

T. A. Anderson of Rudolph was among the Tribune callers at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. Anderson reports that pastures out his way are coming along nicely now since the weather warmed up a bit, although they have been pretty slim heretofore this season.

Those who desire to vote at the coming election, who have not yet taken out their second papers, should attend to this matter at once. Application for papers must be made 90 days before the hearing, and persons must be admitted to citizenship 30 days before participating in an election.

Ed. Sherman, a farmer living in the town of Pine Grove, Portage County, killed a genuine Canadian lynx last week. Mr. Sherman was returning home from a funeral when he spied the lynx in a tree. He hastened to a neighbor and borrowed a gun, bringing the lynx down with one shot.

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Miss Marion Atwood visited in Wausau Sunday.

Selmer Hassel, of Birmingham, Alabama, is in the city visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons of Marshfield are in the city today visiting friends.

Mrs. Dave Kammerer returned on Sunday from the hospital at Green Bay where she has been the past month.

Mrs. C. J. Kinzel and daughter Mildred were in the city several days the past week.

Mr. Fred Nass and daughter Marion have returned to their home in Milwaukee after visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

P. F. Bean of the town of Hansen in the city on Tuesday to take part in the Memorial services, he being a member of the local G. A. R. Post.

Mrs. Olga Atwood, who submitted to a serious operation at Wausau last week, is now on the road to recovery. It is pleasant news to her many friends.

Louis Schmick and bride of Milwaukee have been visiting the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmick, in the town of Rudolph.

Joe Dietz and Miss Emma Nesper of Milwaukee were guests of the Wm. Schill home from Saturday until Tuesday. Miss Nesper is a sister of Mrs. Schill.

Louis O'Chin, who had been sick for several days, was taken to Milwaukee on Saturday where he will undergo an operation in one of the hospitals of that city.

The members of the Sunday School of the First Moravian church held a picnic up river on Tuesday. As the weather was ideal it is needless to say that the young people had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichel and family spent Sunday at Needah visiting with friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Milwaukee, who had been visiting at Needah.

Mrs. E. W. Ellis entertained a party of friends at luncheon on Saturday afternoon, after which the guests indulged in bridge for some time. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Geo. P. Berkey, Mrs. Rogers Motu and Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Blackburn entertained a party of young people on Monday for her three daughters, Marjorie, Harriett, and Ruth. Games were played and refreshments served during the afternoon and a fine time was had by the young folks.

Mrs. E. MacKinnon is expecting a visit from her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Edgerton, of London, England, who will arrive in the city this evening. Mrs. Edgerton has been spending the past winter in the West Indies and is on her way back to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Burchell, of Port Arthur, Canada, arrived in the city this morning and will spend a few days at the Wm. Burchell home. Rollie's many friends will be pleased to learn that he was married about a week ago and is making his honeymoon trip with his bride.

Mrs. J. B. Nash and Miss Irma Johnson entertained a party of friends at the home of Mrs. Nash on Friday afternoon. The time was spent in playing cards, the favors being awarded to Mrs. W. M. Ruckie and Miss Delia Jones. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly by those in attendance.

The Woman's Club entertained in honor of Mrs. Lillian Gaskell at the home of Mrs. John Farrish on Tuesday evening. Miss Gaskell has been a member of the high school faculty during the past twelve years and during her residence here has been an active member of the Woman's Club, and her retirement at this time is the cause of much regret to the rest of the members. After socials at the Farrish home the members made up a theatre party at the Palace.

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A wedding supper was served at the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller, 744 Church Street, and about fifty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. John Menning of Grand Rapids, parents of the bride, were out of town guests. Mrs. Edna Jones and Mrs. Thea Horstmann, and Anna Hesse assisted in the serving.

Mr. Miller is associated with his father in the meat business. He and his bride will reside at 515 Dixon street.

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If It Wasn't For the Sweets.

Contributed.

Old Johnny B. and Johnny O. went out for a regular time, and to do the act up in "the pocket" to come home in a taxi. To Johnny B.'s surprise, when he went to pay the driver both his bank book and bank roll were missing.

The two Johnnies got into the taxi again to retrace their course until the lost should be found. The search was in vain so the police were notified.

When John O. came home he said, "Hic— I brot the kids some candy. He took it to his pocket to get the candy and what do you suppose? In the excitement of the day, the two 'Johnnies' had exchanged coats.

Just about that time Johnny B. had also discovered his mistake and came back to find his property in the house with very little expense. Mrs. J. S. Thompson.

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WANTED:—A maid for general housework. Phone 682. Mrs. Rogers Mott. 1t

FOR SALE:—The beautiful lot in the Lyon Park Addition, between the R. J. Mott and E. C. Rossier homes. Lot has a seventy-five foot frontage and is one hundred and seventy feet deep. This lot for sale at a bargain price. Russell Lyon, Wausau, Wis. 1t

FOR SALE:—7 year old mare weighs 1100, or will exchange toward auto mobile. N. H. Robinson. 2t

FOR SALE:—New Rome. East 1/2 of lot 1, block 1, C. 5-20. 24 Range 6, containing 71 acres. Price \$700.00, \$100.00 cash, balance to suit at 5 per cent interest. Address owner, L. W. Murdock, 1310 Webster St., Oakland, Cal. 8t

FOR SALE:—A good bargain in a Ford touring car. A. B. Sutor. 1t

FOUND:—A pair of gold rimmed eye glasses. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for notice. 1t

FOR SALE:—Four high grade Guernsey Heifer Calves for sale, \$15 each; one pure bred bull, Glenwood breeding, \$50; grade bull calf, \$10; another grade bull calf 6 months old, \$20; we special price on four heifers and bull calf will be given. Here is your chance to get started. W. W. Clark, Grand Rapids, Wis., Phone 175. 2t

FOR SALE:—20 acres of land 1/2 mile south of city limits on R. 8. Will sell very reasonable; might take in good 1915 touring car as part payment. For particulars inquire of H. Gottfried, Box 28, R. 6. 3t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:—Fine grocery stock and fixtures at Oshkosh. Will sell cheap or exchange for house and lot, land or improved farm. For particulars see Jake Sturm at Marshallfield or Pomalville & Hewitt, Grand Rapids, Wis. 3t

WANTED:—Position as housekeeper, good cook. \$25 per month. Write La J., Box 84, Hancock, Wis. 2t

MONEY TO LOAN:—I have money to loan on Wood County farms. See B. G. Chandos for particulars. 1t

FOR SALE:—One registered Guernsey bull and some King Senn potatoes. For rent: One five room house 1 1/2 miles from Rudolph. Can have some garden. Also have some good pasture to let, will take either horses or cattle. Also like to buy some young stock. Yearlings. A. P. Vallin, R. D. 2, Box 73. 2t

FOR SALE:—An L. C. Smith typewriter, in fine condition. Will do as good a work as a new machine, and has never been abused. Call at Tribune office. 1t

FOR SALE:—Typewriter. Oliver No. 3 good as new. Inquire at this office. 1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—An 80 acre farm in Marinette county. Fair buildings, about 50 acres under cultivation, near railroad, school on farm. Also a few Holstein bulls and heifers for sale. Best of breeding and fine individuals. Here are some bargains. O. J. Leu, R. 3. 1t

FOR SALE:—Good corner, legal saloon property. Reason for selling, want to return to home state. Address C. Wittig, Vesper, Wis. 1t

FOR SALE:—2 lots, part of our residence property; also barn and first class condition. Could be used in a house with very little expense. Mrs. J. S. Thompson. 1t

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and in order to keep the prices down to where they are now the credit system had to be discontinued.

We have a big stock of all kinds of coal and wood on hand, and are in a position to fill orders promptly.

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OUR ICE WAGONS are making regular trips. Warm weather is coming and you will need this useful article. What you spend for ice saves much waste and adds to your comfort.

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While we have never had a call for lumber to be used in constructing

An Arena for Bull Fights

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M. G. GORDON, Manager

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So many people say, "Oh I haven't money enough to open an account at the bank, so what's the use of talking about it."

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DR. WAITE ON TRIAL FURIOUS BATTLE ON

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DR. A. A. MOORE ON THE STAND

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Fighting continued with a pause along the Verdun front all night. Two German counter-attacks on French positions on Hill 304 failed completely. The war office announced at Paris. The French made further gains within Fort Douaumont.

The battle around Hill 304 was especially severe. In attacking French positions on the west side of the hill the Germans used liquid gas, the official statement says, and penetrated one of the French trenches, but were dislodged at once.

East of the Meuse the principal fighting was in the sector between Thiaumont and Douaumont. The Germans attacked in mass formation and are said to have suffered heavy losses. They succeeded in occupying one of the French trenches north of Thiaumont, which had been captured by the French.

An official statement from the German war office denies the French claim that practically all of what remains of shell-wrecked Fort Douaumont is in French hands.

"South of the ruins of Fort Douaumont and south of the village of Douaumont, an engagement is still going on," said the German statement. "Fort Douaumont remained firmly in our hands."

House Kills Amendment Giving Women Vote—Greater Self-Government to Island Possessions.

Washington, May 25.—The house on Tuesday struck from the Porto Rican bill, by a vote of 80 to 59, an amendment designed to grant women suffrage to the island. The bill then passed without roll call, virtually as introduced. The vote on the amendment showed a complete disregard of party lines, although more Democrats than Republicans voted against it. The amendment was a minority leader. The bill, as amended, gives the Porto Rican government all of its internal revenues, regardless of whether the goods on which it is paid are used in Porto Rico or this country.

The measure now goes to the senate.

RETREAT ADMITTED BY ROME

Bulgarians Join Austrian Troops in Drive Against Italians—Advance Checked.

Rome (via Paris), May 25.—Along the Isonzo front the Italians have made prisoners of Bulgarians, showing that Bulgarians have joined the Austrians in their present offensive.

The official statement issued here on Tuesday in part is as follows: "The Italian troops in the Sogno valley between the Asolo and the Branta our troops fell back gradually on their main line after repulsing Austrian attacks throughout the day of May 22. The retreat was orderly and spontaneous."

REJECTS RUBLEE NOMINATION

Defeat for Wilson Appointee Comes in Senate on Motion to Reconsider Vote.

Washington, May 25.—The senate on Tuesday by a vote of 33 to 38 refused to reconsider its vote of last week of 37 to 41 rejecting the nomination of George Rublee of New Hampshire to the federal trade commission.

Vice-President Marshall was absent and the vote remained unbroken, but as affirmative action was required to effect a reconsideration, the motion to reconsider was definitely lost. Rublee's nomination cannot be brought up again at this session. He has served as a recess appointee for more than a year.

New German War Loan.

London, May 25.—German advice to the Exchange Telegraph company state that the Vossische Zeitung places the amount of the German loan which is to be floated in July at \$2,500,000,000.

Germans Sentence Dutch Consul.

Amsterdam, May 25.—The Tied announced that the Dutch consul at Dinant, Belgium, Van Bijsterveld, to imprisonment for ten years at hard labor.

King of Spain for Peace.

Madrid, May 24.—King Alfonso may initiate peace negotiations in the near future, Madrid newspapers state. The Spanish ruler plans to first sound out peace sentiment in each of the belligerent countries.

Presbyterians Get \$750,000.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 24.—A gift of \$750,000 to the relief and sustenance fund of the Presbyterian church was announced at Monday's session of the general assembly. It was given by the late Mrs. D. N. James.

Germans in Africa Retreat.

Paris, May 23.—The force retreat of German forces in German East Africa is announced. The report also claims the taking of a German defensive position and the capture of a 77 millimeter gun.

BattleShip at Vera Cruz.

Washington, May 23.—Secretary Daniels ordered, to proceed to Vera Cruz, near at Boston, to proceed to Vera Cruz and relieve the Kentucky, which is to go to New York for use this summer by the naval militia.

Prisoners Fight Fire.

Salem, Ore., May 22.—Prisoners in the Oregon state penitentiary saved the La Rochele reported through the American embassy at Paris to the state department that three Americans were on the British steamer B. grosser, which was sunk by a mine.

Three Americans on Sunk Ship.

Washington, May 22.—Consul Batton at La Rochele reported through the American embassy at Paris to the state department that three Americans were on the British steamer B. grosser, which was sunk by a mine.

Drunkwine Drunk Again.

Oshkosh—Elmer Drunkwine couldn't drink any more in Fond du Lac, so he came to Oshkosh, where he paid the judge \$3 for living up to his name.

Will Entertain Travelers

Superior Making Elaborate Preparations for Eighteenth Annual Meet of Knights of the Grip.

Superior—Elaborate preparations have been made by Superior members of the Knights of the Grip who will act as host this year for the eighteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Travelers of America. The convention will open here Thursday, June 1, and will continue through for three days. Several thousand members from throughout the state are expected to attend.

The grand council convention committee, which is composed of local members, have left no stone unturned to make this year's gathering a success.

Special trains will be run from the number of cities in the state to the gathering. Delegations as they arrive here for the convention will be met at the depot by bands and escorted to their hotels. The various business organizations of the city are co-operating to make the affair a success. The entire downtown district of the city will be decorated with banners and bunting.

MANY FOR PREPAREDNESS

Three Thousand University of Wisconsin Students Join in National Campaign.

Madison—As "taps" were sounded by the University of Wisconsin bugle corps at the end of a martial concert in the campus 3,000 students joined in the national preparedness campaign.

After the concert a preparedness mass meeting was held by university students, at which speeches were delivered by professors and students. The students and coeds formed a university branch of the National Security League. Prof. C. R. Fish, Stanley Hornbeck and A. L. Dennis all spoke in favor of "preparedness against war" rather than for war.

The unprepared condition of the country was unfolded to the student by the history professors and the dangers that are already threatening the United States from without were discussed by Prof. Hornbeck.

MERRILL PLANS "FLY WEEK"

Boys Designing Devices That Catch Most Victims Will Get Cash Awards.

Merrill—Merrill is to have a "fly week." A committee has offered prizes for the best fly traps made by the boys of the city or other places interested. A first prize of \$5, a second prize of \$3 and a third prize of \$2 and prize of \$1 are offered. The committee has been selected by the city of Merrill. The traps will be located where the flies gather in large numbers and the traps catching the most will receive the above prizes.

The traps may be made of any combination of material and will be judged on the basis of the number of flies caught. The traps and award prizes. The traps will be located where the flies gather in large numbers and the traps catching the most will receive the above prizes.

La Crosse Farmer Leaves \$103,500.

La Crosse—Richard W. Holberg, who died in the town of Farmington, on May 19, is said to be the richest farmer in La Crosse county, left an estate of \$100,000 personal property, and \$3,500 in real estate, according to a petition filed with the probate court. Holberg inherited most of his wealth from a brother who died in Germany seven years ago.

Plans \$45,000 Church.

Somerset—The Catholic congregation of St. Ann has voted \$45,000 for a new church that will be erected here near the site of the present church this coming summer. It will be of brick and stone and one of the largest church edifices in northwestern Wisconsin.

Will Instruct Guard.

Port Atkinson—Corporal Edgar N. Caldwell of Co. B, First Infantry, U. S. A., Port Atkinson has been transferred to the headquarters company, non-commissioned staff section, duty as instructor in the First regiment.

Boys Caught in Storm.

Green Bay—Caught in a rowboat in a heavy blow during a storm on Green Bay, Cecil Ducion and George Lemon, boys of 19 years, barely escaped losing their lives.

Close Offices on Saturday.

Oconomowoc—Attorneys have decided to close their offices Saturday afternoon during June, July, August and September. Dentists here adopted similar action several weeks ago.

Charavari Cost \$2 Each.

Beloit—For participating in a charity eight officers were given a ride in the auto patrol and were fined \$2 and costs.

La Crosse Hearing Ordered.

Washington—The interstate commerce commission has ordered a hearing held at La Crosse on July 5 in the complaint of La Crosse shippers' association vs. the Michigan Central railroad et al.

Woman Dies from Measles.

Sheboygan—Mrs. Emma Westermeyer, 37 years old, wife of Fred Westermeyer of the town of Edwards, died of measles, which she had contracted from her three children.

New Rural Carriers Named.

Washington—Rural mail carriers have been named for Wisconsin as follows: John C. Baum, Kenosha; Patrick Murphy, Lublin; H. Harry Elvestad, Madison; Lloyd J. Halman, Merrimack.

Organize Rifle Club.

Janesville—Janesville young men have organized a branch of the National Rifle association. They have sent for their equipment and will hold weekly shoots.

La Crosse Wants Armory.

La Crosse—Plans are being made for a campaign for funds for an armory costing \$100,000. Members of Co. M, Wisconsin National guard; members of the hospital corps, Capt. Frank Fowler of the Wisconsin Aero corps and Adj. Gen. Orlando Holway are leaders in the movement.

Only Negro in City Dies.

Appleton—William C. Cline, the only negro in Appleton, died. He was a member of the Grand Army.

Will Probe Sailor's Death

Coroner Starts Investigation That May Lead to Murder Charge in Death of Robert Herman.

Sheboygan—Information given to Coroner Van Zant on a report on the death of Robert Herman, a sailor, who was found drowned in the Sheboygan river a few days ago, that just before he died Herman returned to the boat on the night of May 11 he saw Herman change a \$20 bill and put the money in his pocket. When Herman's body was found there was only \$1.20 in the pockets. The fireman saw Herman go aboard the boat and states that he was engaged with drink when he came on board. Whether Herman fell or was pushed overboard is the problem the coroner is now trying to solve.

WANT FULL ASSESSMENT

Wisconsin Tax Commission Making Special Effort to Have All Property Taxed at Full Value.

Madison—The Wisconsin tax commission is making a special effort to have all taxable property assessed at full value this year. In accordance with its efforts Chairman N. P. Harkness instructed the supervisor of assessment of Brown county, to require full value assessments in all towns of that county. Chairman Harkness conferred with the assessors of four towns of Brown county at Green Bay and learned that in some of the towns the property was being assessed at not to exceed 50 per cent of its full value. The time for making assessments will not expire until the last of June.

Sues for \$2,000 Damages.

Kenosha—Charging false arrest, Mrs. Francis Istvanek of Kenosha has filed a suit for \$2,000 damages in the circuit court here, naming Joseph Greenwald defendant. Mrs. Istvanek was arrested on the complaint of Greenwald last November, charged with theft of a chicken.

Catholic Sister Dead.

Kenosha—Sister Mary Stella, 71 years old, and for many years prominent in educational work of the community of the Sisters of St. Mary, died suddenly at St. Katharine's school at Davenport, Ia. The remains were buried at Green Ridge cemetery.

Bird Club Organized.

Baraboo—A bird club has been organized in Baraboo, the project being bird study and protection for the birds. Officers elected are: President, Miss Clifford; vice-president, Lillian Remington; secretary and treasurer, Rachel Kiley.

Aid Preparedness Cause.

Oshkosh—Oshkosh merchants are helping the preparedness issue by a display of cards in shop windows. The cards are adorned with a United States flag and the words "We are for Preparedness."

Widow Seeks Damages.

Jefferson—Mrs. George Everson of Lake Mills, widow of George Everson, who was killed last fourth of July in an automobile wreck at St. Albans, brought suit against Mr. Strassburg, owner of the auto, for the sum of \$10,000 damages.

Infant Has Smallpox.

Stevens Point—Although only 10 days old, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mosley was recently stricken with smallpox and is under quarantine. The mother and her sister are also ill with the disease.

Held on Murder Charge.

Wausau—A coroner's jury held that Frederick Jacobs, 32 years old and wealthy, died as the result of wounds inflicted by Theodore Sternberg, his son-in-law. Jacobs was found dead on May 16 at his home in the town of Easton.

Graduates to Exhibit Bread.

Oshkosh—The graduates of the children of the Winnebago county rural schools will be held June 3 in the auditorium of the high school. There will be exhibits of sewing, breadmaking and contests in spelling, arithmetic and writing.

Fall Kills Farmer.

Oshkosh—Nels J. Smith, a farmer of Scandinavia, Wis., died at Lakeside hospital this city, as the result of a fractured skull, caused by a fall upon a cement floor at his farm. The remains were taken to Wausau.

Rescues One-Year Old Baby.

La Crosse—Mrs. Sweeney, 1 year old, was found floating on a broad beam of the Mississippi river a few miles below here near the farm of her parents, and was rescued uninjured.

Record Price for Lot.

Sheboygan—Twenty thousand dollars was paid for a residence site on Wisconsin avenue, near Eighth street, with a frontage of 120 feet. It was the highest price ever paid for a residence lot in Sheboygan.

Neenah Eagles Buy Property.

Neenah—Transfer of business block whereby the Eagles lodge headquarters was made here. Improvements costing \$6,000 will be made.

Want Early Closing.

Sheboygan—Sheboygan retail clerks are circulating petitions for the closing of the retail stores at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday nights during July and August and keeping the stores open Friday nights until 9 o'clock.

Boy Scouts Aid Cleanup.

Sheboygan—The Boy Scouts of Sheboygan Fair cleaned the town of rubbish and tin cans in the annual cleanup day under the auspices of the Falls Woman's club.

Fond du Lac Fire Chief Retires.

Fond du Lac—In response to his own request, C. O. Cleveland, three times chief of the Fond du Lac fire department, was retired from active service and placed on the firemen's pension roll.

Adding \$100,000 Plant.

Jefferson—The Jefferson Milk Product company of this city has this summer add a 100,000 gallon to their plant. A smoke stack 150 feet high has just been completed.

POSED WITH HIS 600 WIVES

When the British Captured Fumbur the King Was Given a Ball and Reception.

A reception and dance was given to the British king by the king of Fumbur, after the capture of the British provinces from the German forces. The function was featured by a speech from the throne and the taking of a photograph of the king and his 600 wives and 119 children.

Soon after the last of the fighting in the province the conquerors accepted an invitation from the king to visit the royal grounds, which open on the market place. There they were met by the king, dressed in new flowing robes of blue with a blue mullet tied round his neck.

After the soldiers were lined up at seats on either side of the market place the king made a short speech, first in his native tongue and then in English, admonishing his subjects to be kind and courteous to the new conquerors.

Then the dance began. The orchestra was made up of a variety of various sized drums made of hollow trees and stretched skins. The other instruments were of native make, with which most of the natives were armed, and with which they kept remarkable time.

Really Not His Fault.

A tall, angular yellow convict was shoeing a mule under one of the many sheds when he was asked to explain what had brought him there, and why, appearing such a queer, unobtrusive sort of citizen, he should fall from grace.

"You seem to have too much sense to be here with a chain on your leg," commented the judge.

"I'm not a nice, eh," was the laconic confession.

"But what brought you here?"

"Too expensive lawyer, judge."

"A too expensive lawyer? How do you make that out?"

"He wanted to let me off for perjury in my case, to let me free me, judge, dan I happen to have at do time."

How the Situation Developed.

"I understand you are one of the officials of Crimmins Gulch."

"Yep," replied Broncho Bob. "I come in on the prohibition ticket."

"And how is prohibition working out?"

"Fine. We've got it fixed now so that nobody but the particular friends of us authorities can buy or sell a drop."

There are a lot of boarding-house prunes in a life of single blessedness.

"He who has health has hope, And he who has hope has everything."

(Arabian Proverb)

Sound health is largely a matter of proper food—which must include certain mineral elements best derived from the field grains, but lacking in many foods.

Grape-Nuts

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the rich nourishment of the grains, including their vital mineral salts—phosphate of potash, etc., most necessary for building and energizing the mental and physical forces.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

ANOTHER JOB FOR UNCLE SAM



NEW U. S. SHELL MILL ARMY BILL IS PASSED

NEW PLANT AT ROCK ISLAND IS AUTHORIZED.

Factory Will Cost \$1,250,000—Large Sums for Fortifications and Building Work.

Washington, May 22.—Rock Island arsenal is to be made one of the great munitions factories of the country under appropriations made by the house committee on appropriations, the plan to be perfected by the war department.

A field artillery ammunition plant costing \$1,250,000 to be erected at this arsenal, an initial appropriation of \$500,000 being made for the purpose.

Increased facilities are to be made for the manufacture of field artillery vehicles at a cost of \$300,000. In all, \$755,200 is appropriated for immediate improvements at the arsenal.

In addition, the secretary of war is authorized to locate and have constructed a new powder plant at a cost of \$600,000. This new plant may go to Rock Island arsenal because of the existing facilities there and the desire of army authorities to have a middle West factory located in the interior of the country.

These appropriations were carried in the great sundry civil appropriation bill reported from committee, carrying a total of \$127,237,221 and providing for thousands of miscellaneous items not covered in other appropriation bills.

It carries increased appropriations for all the government arsenals and for the Panama canal, Hawaii and Philippine fortifications.

WILSON HINTS PEACE MOVE

Speech in South Intimates President is Ready to Take Action for End of War.

Charlotte, N. C., May 23.—A hint that he may soon move for world peace was dropped by President Wilson in an address on Saturday to a tremendous gathering assembled to honor the little band of mountaineer farmers who 141 years

The SEA WOLF

JACK LONDON

CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

That phrase, the "one small woman," startled me like an electric shock. It was my own phrase, my pet, secret phrase, my love phrase for her.

"Where did you get that phrase?" I demanded with an abruptness that I found startled her.

"What phrase?" she asked.

"Is it yours?" she asked.

"Yes," I answered, "mine, I made it."

"Then you must have talked in your sleep," she smiled.

The dancing, tremulous light was in her eyes. Mine, I knew, was speaking beyond the will of my speech.

With the foremost in the work now went on apace. Almost before I knew it, and without one serious hitch, I had the mainmast stepped.

Several more days were consumed in finishing the sails and putting them on. There were only three—the jib, foresail, and mainsail; and, patched, shortened, and distorted, they were a ridiculously ill-fitting suit for so trim a craft as the Ghost.

"But they'll work!" Maud cried jubilantly. "We'll make them work, and trust our lives to them!"

Certainly, among my many new trades, I shone least as a sailmaker. I could sail them better than make them, and I had no doubt of my power to bring the schooner to some northern port of Japan.

call awkward, till I broke it, saying: "See those black clouds to windward. You remember, I told you last night the barometer was falling."

"And the sun is gone," she said, her eyes still fixed upon our island, where we had proved our mastery over matter and attained to the true comradeship that may fall to man and woman.

"And it's slack off the sheets for Japan!" I cried gayly. "A fair wind and a flowing sheet, you know, or however it goes."

Lashing the wheel, I ran forward, passed the fore and main sheets, took in on the boom-tackles, and trimmed everything for the quartering breeze which was ours.

"I recognized it as a United States Revenue Cutter."

ered her spirits by coiling down tacks and halyards and all stray ropes. Then there were meals to be cooked in the galley, beds to be made, and the day was a grand housecleaning attack upon the cabin and stowage.

All night I steeled, without relief, the wind slowly and steadily increasing and the sea rising. At five in the morning Maud brought me hot coffee and biscuit she had baked, and at seven a substantial and piping hot breakfast put new life into me.

Throughout the day, and as slowly and steadily as ever, the wind increased. It impressed one with its sullen determination to blow, and blow harder, and keep on blowing.

And still the Ghost foamed along, racing on the miles till I was certain she was making at least eleven knots. It was too good to lose, but by nightfall I was exhausted. Thirty-six-hour trick at the wheel was the limit of my endurance.

I had devised an automatic jib-sheet, which passed the jib across of itself, so there was no need for Maud to attend to that; but she was still holding the jib when I put the wheel hard down.

My first mate's berth on the sealing grounds stood me in good stead, and I cleared the inner cove and laid a long tack along the shore of the outer cove.

What About the Flowers On Your Summer Hat, Madam?

Most artificial flowers are made by children in disease-infested tenement houses under very bad working conditions. Efforts, made to stop the evil



ALL the artificial flowers made in the United States 74 per cent are made in New York city, says a government report. A report of the Consumers' League of that city shows that a large proportion of these flowers are made in tenement houses and that most of the workers are children whose ages range from eleven down to four.

Some ten or twelve years ago a few men and women were sitting in the assembly room of a settlement house listening to the talk of a charity investigator, who, among other things, told a story of how, on a cold winter night, a poor family were sitting huddled together round a small stove and burning up a pack of old papers, which the jobless head of the family had dug up in some place.

"That was the only fuel they were able to get," the investigator said. "The children were clapping their hands with joy, feeling the warmth of the flames penetrating their frail bodies."

"Suddenly one of the children, a thoughtful little girl, stopped for a moment and, becoming serious, asked her mother, 'Mamma, dear, please tell me, what do those poor children who have no old papers do on a cold night like this?'"

The women and men laughed; they thought it was clever. But there was one man who did not laugh. All night the vision of those pale, emaciated children sitting around the stove haunted him, and for a long time he was tortured by the heartache effect of the grim joke. He is now one of the chief workers of the movement to abolish child labor.

It is not pleasant, these facts relating to the work of children. Some of them almost challenge credulity. For how could any mother allow her tiny baby, three or four years old, who is even too young for the kindergarten, to sit indoors all day long and work making imitations of flowers the child has never seen?

Some startling cases. And yet I have seen children begin to learn to make artificial flowers when they were only two years old. I do not say that children of that age are compelled or coerced by their mothers to work, but it is this way.

NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

Emil Magadan of Hortonville Thursday pleaded guilty to a charge of using a dip net in the Wolf river near his home and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs amounting in all to \$29.20. Magadan was caught by a rise of the game wardens. They appeared at his home last Saturday and informed him that they were sent by an Appleton man to secure some fish. Magadan informed them that he did not have any but could get some in a few days. The wardens then made known their identity and frightened Magadan into admitting that he had been catching fish out of season. He also took them to the river and showed where he had placed dip nets. The nets were confiscated and Magadan was arrested.

Merrill Herald—Sheriff Neuman returned last evening from Montana with Paul Schulte, who was located in that state a few days ago. On December 27, 1913, the Gleason Mercantile company's store was robbed and Schulte was captured from that village. A warrant was issued charging him with burglary, but he was not located until the other day when it was learned that he had sent a sack of seed corn to his father, Schulte, who was brought before Judge Porter in County Court this morning. He waived the preliminary examination and was bound over to the next term of circuit court under \$500 bonds which he was unable to furnish. According to his story in court this morning, Schulte was married and was the father of a child when he burglarized the Gleason store. A short time ago his wife secured a divorce and he later married a girl in the western state. The penalty for burglary is held on, from three to eight years in the penitentiary.

Needah Republican.—About forty business men and representative citizens met at the town hall last Monday evening and started the incorporation ball rolling. It's not that, now, it's action. We've got, in a few months from this writing, it nothing unexpected happens, we should be incorporated as a village under the laws of the state of Wisconsin. F. A. Whellman was placed at the head of the movement, and has as his advisory committee F. M. H. C. E. B. Brock, and A. H. Darrow. G. H. Livernash was elected secretary, and G. A. Horton will act as treasurer. More than \$200 has been subscribed to pay the costs of the proceedings. The first move will be to have a survey made of the proposed territory and be incorporated. A census will then be taken of all persons who are residents therein. After due notice, the matter will be taken before the judge of the circuit court, who will probably order an incorporation, providing the citizens will vote in favor of it. Following an election favorable to incorporation, proper officers will be chosen and the job is complete.

New London Press.—Clam shell fishing has been a New London industry the past week or more. The clam shells are to be shipped to Iowa as the raw material for the button factories. The fishermen are Julian La Bresh and John Lowe of Lansing, Ia. The clam fishery is a new one. Four pronged hooks strung with pieces of small lead pipe. This they drag along the river bottom and in a few minutes the hooks are loaded with clam shells. One catch on Monday was eighty shells on the twenty shells or the hooks or the expectations with this outfit. On the upper Mississippi river, which is the home of the industry, larger outfits with more hooks are used and generally two to a boat. The shells are worth \$23 a ton less the freight to Iowa, which is \$8 a ton. The shell fishers can secure a dose to a ton a day. The business is not one to be held in contempt. The supply of shells is well high exhausted, hence the visit of the fishermen to these waters. A day's work here produces three times the profits of the usual evening's work of smallness in our midst. Robert Shack, who had been away at work, came home with the disease and exposed many others before he knew what ailed him. He is now under quarantine at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. S. Fox, and is getting along nicely. There were fifty school children and adults vaccinated last Wednesday. The school has been closed by order of Dr. Waiteside, our health officer. Our teacher, Miss Verna Miller, left for her home in Amherst where our school has been closed for the year. She will return next year. Our merchant, Henry Lutz, is now riding in a new Ford car which he purchased a couple of weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Netzel of Lincoln were over here Sunday visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wunk spent Sunday with friends at Stevens Point. The Hale family expect to leave here sometime this week for Amherst where they expect to reside for a while. Crops are all starting up very nicely since the change of weather. Anyone looking about here Sunday and viewing the beautiful flower covered highways and peaceful green fields could never imagine that an infant Sahara simoon could ever sweep across fair Meehan land.

ADVERTISED MAIL

Ladies: Marchant, Mrs. John. Gentlemen: Morrier, Mr. Wm. Peck, Mr. Nute. Foreign: Garmuowoy, Dabjleca, (2), Hunvik, Rasmus. Packages: Sister M. Bernhardt. Scott, Mrs. L. Robert Nash, P. M.

SHERRY

Several of the friends and neighbors spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. De Bui Monday, May 21st, in honor of Miss Alice Casey, teacher at Lone Maple school. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bushmann, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Larget, Mr. W. M. Machinick, Miss Theresa Bushmann, Miss Angelina Bushmann and Mr. Harley Larget. Refreshments were served at mid night when all departed for home declaring Mr. and Mrs. De Bui royal entertainers.

MEEHAN

There has been quite a scare about here the last two weeks owing to a case of smallpox in our midst. Robert Shack, who had been away at work, came home with the disease and exposed many others before he knew what ailed him. He is now under quarantine at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. S. Fox, and is getting along nicely. There were fifty school children and adults vaccinated last Wednesday. The school has been closed by order of Dr. Waiteside, our health officer. Our teacher, Miss Verna Miller, left for her home in Amherst where our school has been closed for the year. She will return next year. Our merchant, Henry Lutz, is now riding in a new Ford car which he purchased a couple of weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Netzel of Lincoln were over here Sunday visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wunk spent Sunday with friends at Stevens Point. The Hale family expect to leave here sometime this week for Amherst where they expect to reside for a while. Crops are all starting up very nicely since the change of weather. Anyone looking about here Sunday and viewing the beautiful flower covered highways and peaceful green fields could never imagine that an infant Sahara simoon could ever sweep across fair Meehan land.

MONEY TO LOAN

—We have money to loan on improved farms in Wood county. Call and see us. Exchange and Realty Co.

BIRON

John Johnson and wife were in your city and at Port Edwards the past week calling on friends. Paul Schmidt attended his brother's wedding at Rudolph last week. August and John Bingert, Chas. Williamson, Joe Fobart, John Walter, Percy Kempfert, Elmer Olson and Peter Jenzak were business visitors in your city the past week. Miss Jessie Gaffney went to City Point to visit her sister Genevieve's school.

Mrs. Francis Biron was shopping in your city one day the past week. Archie Shearles stepped on a nail last week and is laid up with a sore foot. He consulted a doctor in your city one day the past week. Jake Kirch spent Sunday at his home in Meehan.

Miss Ellen Demars went home to your city last Saturday and Sunday. Andrew Galsinski and wife were shoppers in your city one day the past week. Miss Pearl Akey had a picnic at her school last Friday, it being the last day of school. There was a large crowd in attendance and everybody had a good time. Miss Akey will teach the same school next term. The dance given at the Park Hall was a grand success. The money made at the dance will be donated to the hospital fund.

Andrew Shanock is working on the machine again. George Richards was at La Crosse a few days last week. Wm. Hamm was at the mill one day the past week on business. Steve Hier has moved his family back to Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayome and family of Rudolph were in our burg a few days last week visiting relatives and friends. W. O. Barton has resigned his position at the mill here and is working at the Packing Plant at his trade as carpenter.

A. L. Akey is taking down his kitchen and building a nice new porch on his house.

Geo. Benson took in the show at Nekosia one day last week. Frank Schank was at the mill one day the past week on business. Emil and Frank Schank, Steve Pivinski, Horace Weaver, James Cokey, Steve Hier, Walter Jorzan, Ray Cooper, C. A. Sipe, Harry Peterson, Geo. Fisher and Joe Sweeney were among the business visitors in your city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and children were in your city at Rudolph on Saturday and Sunday.

W. O. Barton is cutting new windows and building a new porch for A. L. Akey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellon are mourning the loss of their baby boy that died Saturday, May 24th. The baby was but a few weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akey and son Earl spent Sunday with the James Case family at the Poor Farm and also spent a few hours at the Herman Gash home at Nekosia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton were at Kellner over Sunday.

Steve Pivinski and family spent Sunday in your city with relatives and friends.

C. C. Cummings and wife and son were in your city a few times the past week.

Mrs. Leika Rayome went back to her home at Rudolph after spending a week in our burg with the A. L. Akey family. Mesdames, Thos. McGrath, Christ Olson and Percy Kempfert were shopping in your city one day.

Several of the boys from our burg took in the ball game at the ball park on Sunday.

Albert Zager and family spent Sunday at Seneca and Vesper. Herman Zager, Joe Klappa, and Al Sweeney were among the business visitors in your city the past week.

Walter Oilschater spent Sunday at his home at Port Edwards.

Dean Brundage was at the mill one day the past week.

Chas. Hamm, Chas. Schmidt and Frank Gunz were business visitors in your city one day the past week.

Nic Hilger has resigned his position at the mill.

Mrs. Frank Bingert was in your city one day shopping.

Raymond Creston was at Rudolph Sunday at the home of his mother and family.

BIRDS OF SPRING

(Contributed)
Birds of Spring, birds of Spring
Whether are you lying?
Gaily singing birds of spring
Each to each seems crying.
Joy exultant fills the air,
Gladness rounding everywhere,
Know you not oh birds of spring
Lonely hearts are dying?

Birds of spring, birds of spring,
As we gaze to be in this great world
You have found to cheer you.
We have much sorrow here,
For each smile a sister tear.
Your sweet voices answering say
"Faint heart don't you fear."

Birds of spring, birds of spring,
How your songs remind us
Of the garden path of youth
We have left behind us.
When life's sunset gates unbar
And shines clear the evening star,
Star of hope and love and peace,
Steadfast may it find us.

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Julius Mittermiller and Alvin Dolezal, both of Marshfield. Alvin Whitlock, Grand Rapids and Louise Marceau of Rudolph. Frank C. C. Schmeling, Wausau and Mollie T. Stahl, Grand Rapids.

STEELE

Mrs. John Quist and children left on Thursday for Colorado where they will reside.

Henry Swarick is having a large barn built.

Chas. Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Crossland.

Miss Anna Johnson visited friends at the Rapids last week.

Mr. Herbert of Milladore was a business caller here on Wednesday. John Heden is having his new barn painted.

A large number of our young people attended a young peoples meeting at Rudolph Thursday night.

Miss Anna Anderson came home from Grand Rapids on Monday, where she has been spending the past four months.

Andrew Quist, Alex Quist and Miss Anna Quist departed last week for the state of Colorado where they intend to make their future home.

Miss Signe Heden came home on Saturday from Grand Rapids to spend a week with her family.

Henry Johnson left last week for Chicago after an extended visit at the Lindquist home.

Clement Niptom has gone to Codrington to be employed.

REMINGTON

Mr. Frank Koch of Milwaukee visited at the Hass home the fore part of the week.

Mr. Chas. Sanger attended the Hass-Pribnow wedding at Grand Rapids May 25th.

Miss Agnes Roulse and son Wayne of Pittsville visited friends here on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. Hass attended the marriage of her daughter Mutea to Mr. Frank Pribnow of Grand Rapids on May 25th.

Miss Thyra Hansen closed a successful term of school on Friday, May 26th with a picnic that was largely attended.

Mr. Leherr of Pittsville visited at the home of C. S. Lowe the fore part of the week.

Miss Lena Rutz of Tomah is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rutz.

Miss Alice Casey who was teaching school at Sherry, has finished her term and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hass returned from Grand Rapids on Friday where they attended the wedding of Mr. Hass' sister, Miss Mutea Hass to Mr. Frank Pribnow of Grand Rapids.

Miss Hass was born and raised here and was a popular young lady and the groom is an industrious young man of good habits. The young couple have numerous friends who unite in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Mrs. Rodie of Nekosia was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Hass here a couple of days of last week.

ARPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erdman drove to Pittsville in their car and spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schulte and children went to Marshfield Sunday and visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Poppie.

The Mothers Club entertained their husbands and families at a picnic on Saturday and everybody had a good time. More of such times are coming off this summer and everybody in the district is welcome.

Mrs. Welch, who has been visiting her daughter, returned to her home at Colby today.

The farmers are making the best of the nice weather and everyone is planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Maske and son Emil and wife and Louis Struck and family helped Mrs. Chas. Kipe celebrate her birthday Sunday.

The lightning struck the Kipe home on Thursday but did not do much damage. It also struck the Lutheran church.

SOUTH ARPIN

Thursday morning the lightning struck the Lutheran Church and the Chas. Kipe home. It damaged both to some extent.

The farmers around here who have purchased cars this spring are Fred Erdman, a five passenger Kissel Car, Wm. Schulte, Jr., a five passenger Buick, Carl Kohls, a seven passenger Kissel Car, Max Petrich, a five passenger Ford, Christ Hansen a five passenger Ford, and Henry Simonson a five passenger Overland.

Geo. Landow has his new barn completed and will have the painters soon.

Mrs. Aug. Kohls was quite sick last week but is considerably better at this writing.

John Dorst has started the wall for his barn, 36x55 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch of Monroe are visiting a few days in this community with old friends and relatives.

Miss Lydia Smallbrook, who is attending Training school in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Dora Berkholz, who is employed at the restaurant at Arpin, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Angie Brandt is working for Mrs. Bernard Stoffel near Auburn.

Joe Krause is the proud owner of a new top buggy.

PLOVER ROAD

Walter Fors and John Walter spent Sunday at Amherst Junction.

A number from here attended the tea cream social at the Mavian church at Kellner Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lutz and son Anster and Miss Mary Schenk, all of Grand Rapids were callers here Sunday.

Miss Anna Walter, who is attending school in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Pearl Akey closed her school with a picnic which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. Christ Boorman, Joe Fergen and Miss Magdalen Fergen spent Sunday at the John Domach home.

Mr. Albert Slader of Meehan visited at the Frank Keeney home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Felto spent Sunday evening at the Geo. Williams home on the river road.

The relatives of Peter Fergen who have been visiting at the Fergen home the past two weeks, returned to their homes in Chicago last Saturday.

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Nest of 3 low Pudding Dishes, 7, 8 and 9 inch, brown, white lined, per set.....29c

50c covered brown Casserole, white lined, special each.....39c
25c Bean Pot with cover, brown, white lined, each.....19c
1.25 covered Casserole, brown, white lined, with brass or nickel frame with wood handles, each.....98c

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Electric Spark Soap, 10 bars for.....37c
25c package Rolled Oats for.....19c
Grandma's Washing Powder, 3 regular 5c packages for.....10c
Chewing Gum, 2 regular 5c packages for.....6c
Peaches, evaporated, nice and meaty the pound.....6c
Raisins, extra fancy the pound.....8 1/2c
Corn Starch, as good as any, 2 packages for.....9c
Coffee, Sorsu, none better at 25c, on sale for.....21c
Corn and Peas, canned, a good grade for.....7c
Tomatoes, a very good one per can.....11c
Sardines, domestic, 3 cans for.....10c
Salmon, two dandies, 11c and.....8 1/2c
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